

WARD OF STATE SUFFERS FATAL BATHROOM BURNS

Investigation of State Hospital Tragedy is Under Way

Dr. Warren G. Murray, managing officer of the Dixon state hospital, was today assisting Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, coroner of Lee county, investigate the fatal burning of Charles P. Staub, Jr., 17, of Decatur, a feeble-minded patient admitted to the local institution Sept. 13, 1939, from Champaign county.

Staub died in the institution hospital at 5:15 o'clock this morning from burns he received in a bathtub in his ward, where he was found in convulsions at about 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon by Paul Weyer, an attendant in the ward after he had been informed by another patient that Staub was in convulsions in the toilet.

The investigation today was centered on how and by whom the hot water could have been turned into the tub, as the faucets in all wards are of key type and the keys are locked up except in bathing periods.

Found Wooden Spool
Dr. Murray's examination Friday afternoon brought to light a wooden spool in the possession of Ernest Lee, colored, another patient at the institution, the spool giving evidence of having been used a number of times to open hot water faucets. Questioning of Lee was under way today.

When found by Weyer, Staub was sitting in about six inches of extremely hot water, and he suffered second degree burns about the feet and first degree burns about the legs and abdomen.

Pétain Government Acts to Safeguard Colonial Empire

(By The Associated Press)
Vichy, France, Sept. 7.—Confronted by so-called British-inspired rebellion in French Africa and a Chinese border attack in troubled Indo-China, the newly-reorganized Pétain government has taken strong measures to keep the French empire from fragmentation.

Frontier vigilance was redoubled in Indo-China and measures taken "to face any eventuality" after Chinese troops crossed the frontier two days ago and clashed with French colonial forces. (The central Chinese government fears a backdoor attack by Japanese new negotiating for a military foothold and right-of-way in Indo-China).

The Chinese, according to an official dispatch from Hanoi, were repulsed after a sharp engagement which left French losses at one dead and 10 wounded.

The Pétain government has commissioned General Maxime Weygand, former allied generalissimo, to go to Africa with broad powers to "assure the defense and security" of the French empire.

Weygand is now at Vichy, resting from slight injuries received in an airplane accident, and will not leave for Africa for a few days. It was reported he might make temporary headquarters at Dakar, Senegal.

Prompt Hearings On Charges of Relief Fund To Be Asked

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Attorney General John E. Cassidy said today he would request prompt hearings on 32 relief fraud indictments returned yesterday against 11 persons by a special Williamson county grand jury.

The indictments were obtained by Assistant Attorneys General Joseph E. Londrigan and R. M. Hilliard, assigned by Cassidy to handle the prosecutions on behalf of his office.

"We shall make every effort to guarantee to both the taxpayers and the needy of Illinois an honest administration of relief," the attorney general said.

Cassidy sent a letter to all county state's attorneys a month ago advising them of a "shocking state of dishonesty, fraud and official corruption in the local handling of relief in certain townships" which he said were revealed by investigations conducted by members of his staff.

CLAIM SETTLED

Washington, Sept. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today a measure ordering payment of \$592,719 to Lester P. Barlow, inventor, in settlement of his claim that the government infringed airplane bomb patents during the World war.

Rambling

1900 Pennies Worth \$19—
Decatur (AP)—A paragrapher recently advised his readers to be thrifty in these words: "Watch your pennies: It may mean cash in the future. Banks are now paying \$19 for 1900 Indian head pennies."

When the city's banks opened after the three-day Labor Day holiday, tellers were besieged by patrons wanting to know "where can I trade in my 1900 Indian head pennies? I understand they are worth \$19."

The bankers were baffled. "I think somebody over at the newspaper is nuts—1900 Indian head pennies aren't worth \$19," one of them was heard to mutter.

However, 1,900 pennies, Indian head or otherwise, are worth exactly \$19.

The Herald told the story under this headline: "Listen, folks, those squibs are supposed to be funny."

Just a Boyish Prank—
Liverpool (AP)—Ed Burhans, 80 years old, recently swam across the Illinois river at Liverpool. Asked by a neighbor why he did it, Burhans replied: "Just for fun. It's twice a boy, once a man."

Watch Your Step Here—
Villa Grove (AP)—Boys under 16 and men over 60 are forbidden to smoke here by city ordinance.

Stopped the Listeners—
Champaign (AP)—City Clerk B. J. Marshall stopped the telling of fish stories at a meeting of the city council with this one:

"Fishing in the Sangamon river, he said Andy Vliet of Urbana speared a minnow on his line attached to a fly rod and threw the wriggling little fish in the river. A minute later a crane gobbled the minnow, hook and all, and was hauled to shore."

"Elementary," Expert says—
Urbana (AP)—The Sangamon river dead-fish mystery has been solved.

Several hundred of the scaled creatures merely drowned during a warehouse fire.

Alfalfa in the warehouse, state conservation department inspectors theorized, absorbed oxygen from the water firemen poured into the building. When this water flowed into the river, the fish in the vicinity "drowned" from lack of oxygen.

Willkie Outlines Four Point Plans For Agriculture

Rushville, Ind., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Proposals for expanding the rural electrification program and for a variable system of farm taxation were included today in Wendell L. Willkie's agricultural recommendations.

The Republican presidential nominee offered these suggestions to 70 farm paper editors after telling them that the agreement to trade 50 over-age American destroyers for military bases in British possessions was "the most dictatorial and arbitrary act of any president in the history of the United States."

"If we cannot defeat the dictators through the processes of democracy," said Willkie, "then it will prove that the democratic way is not the effective way."

The editors' conference yesterday brought from the candidate a four-point outline of his farm views.

First, he said, although the farmer is forced to buy in a protected market and sell in an unprotected market, immediate removal of tariff barriers would bring "economic and financial chaos."

Second, he continued, every effort should be made to increase foreign markets when the European war ends.

Favors Income Tax
His third contention was that fixed valuation of land provides an unsatisfactory base for farm taxes. A preferable system, he suggested, would be based on farm income, allowing farmers to pay lower taxes in bad years.

Contending that farm income is related directly to industrial employment, Willkie proposed as his fourth point a "wise and just administration" of present laws in order to stimulate industry and agriculture.

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Tells of Operations on Brain With Electricity Without Cutting Skull

State College, Pa., Sept. 6.—A discovery that skilled surgical operations can be performed on the gray matter of the brain with nothing but an electric current was reported to the American Psychological Association, which closed its annual meeting today.

The skull is not opened, but merely touched with the tip of an electric wire. The current does not remove the gray matter, but effectively bakes and destroys it.

Amazing results reported in experiments with rats. The electric current does less damage to adjoining areas than the surgeon's knife. The current goes exactly to the points desired; that in the six upper layers of brains the baking effects could be stopped at any desired point.

UNION'S FOUNDER EXPOSES MOB IN DEATHBED STORY

Cook County Prosecutor Reveals Statement by Mat Taylor

Chicago, Sept. 7.—(AP)—State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney made public today what he described as a deathbed statement of a prominent union leader which told how "the mob" wrested control of the Chicago Elevator Operators' & Starters' Union.

He said the statement was obtained from Matthew Taylor, 70-year-old founder and president of the union who died yesterday. The union claimed a membership of 3600.

Courtney said that Taylor, feeling he had not long to live, dictated the statement three weeks ago and asked that it be made the basis for a grand jury investigation of union affairs.

"The mob has had me and my union in its grip for the last three or four years," the statement said. "I am going to beat these gangsters. I may not get well. If I die I want my union protected from the mob."

The statement said that Taylor feared for his life at the hands of gangsters and had paid them \$30,415 from union funds from January, 1939 to March, 1940. The document set forth that Taylor resisted efforts to bribe him out of the presidency, spurring \$50,000 tendered by a New York gangster in 1937.

Lost Much Authority
According to the statement, Taylor lost much of his authority after acceding to requests that the local affiliate with the Building Service Employees International Union, George Scallies, then head of the International, now is on trial in New York on charges of forgery and grand larceny.

In May, 1939, gunmen curbed Taylor's car and attempted to assassinate him after seizing his brief case. The statement said they were seeking possession of a document, signed by Scallies, which granted autonomy to the Chicago local in return for its affiliation with the International.

Courtney who read the statement to 20 leaders of the local last night, said it contained details of two unsolved slayings—the machine-gun killing in 1938 of "Big Tim" Murphy, one-time state representative, and the ambush slaying of Louis (Two-Gun) Altiere in 1935. Both killings were attributed by police investigators to union troubles.

To Continue Probe
Courtney said the Taylor statement asserted that at least some of the payments to "the mob" were made at the insistence of Thomas J. Burke, Chicago, vice president of the Building Service Employees International Union. Burke made this statement:

"Until I read Taylor's statement I thought I was one of his best friends. x x x his statements are complete fabrications and I can account for them in no other way than to conclude that he was laboring under hallucinations. I never received any money from Matt Taylor for my own use or to give to any member of any mob whatsoever."

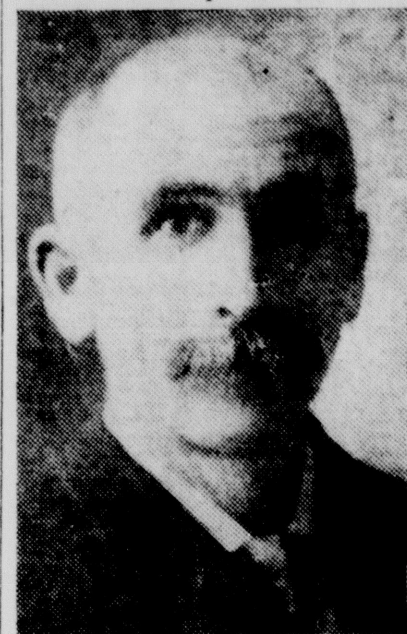
Wilbert F. Crowley, first assistant state's attorney, said the Taylor "deathbed" statement in itself was insufficient for initiation of grand jury investigation.

He said the state's attorney's investigation would continue however, and "we hope to be able to get evidence to lay before the grand jury."

CONDITION BETTER

Chicago, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The condition of Michael F. Walsh, 73, editor of the Harvard, Ill. Herald, was reported as somewhat better today at the Augustana hospital, where he is seriously ill, with a stomach ailment.

Henry Tice



Polo resident who has lived in the same block and on the same street where he was born over 82 years ago. Details on page 6.

Terse News

Sunday Night Games—

In two feature softball games at the Airport tomorrow night the Kellers and Bordens clubs will meet in the firsts and James Billiards and Rockford Broadway Merchants in the nightcap.

Trophy on Display—

The large, handsome trophy which Plum Hollow Country club will present to the winner of the current men's tournament, has been placed on display in the window of the Boynton-Richards store.

Attended Funeral—

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse EATINGER, W. A. EATINGER and Mrs. Sadie EATINGER of Dixon went to Dundee today to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ida Donnelly, 82, of Venice, Calif., who passed away in the west last Sunday. Mrs. Donnelly was the last of a family of sixteen, among whom were four pairs of twins.

Council Meeting—

Two bids were submitted for the construction of an addition to the sewage disposal system in Galena avenue south from Patrick Court at last evening's meeting of the city council, which were filed with the city clerk. Frank M. Hughes & Son were the low bidders, Walter M. Smith, being the second bidder. Commissioner Cal G. Tyler, at the council session, appealed to motorists of Dixon to cooperate in a safety program throughout the school year, and to use every caution in driving in the vicinity of the several schools to avoid accident or injury to students.

For Plastic Surgery—

Mrs. Charles W. Brink and her daughter, Marjory Jean, will leave Sunday morning for Rochester, Minn., where the latter is to submit to plastic surgery on Tuesday. Miss Brink, who will celebrate her sixteenth birthday anniversary in the hospital on Sept. 15, developed infection after a similar operation in July. She sustained a broken cartilage in her nose in a fall when four years of age. Miss Ruth Donohue of Chicago, who has been visiting at the Brink home this week, will accompany Mrs. Brink and her daughter to Rochester, en route to Minneapolis for a visit with her mother.

The Weather

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1940

For Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature. Cooler in the southeast to southwest winds. Outlook for Monday: Fair.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; cooler in the northwest and extreme north.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chicago, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Extended weather forecast for the period Sept. 7 to 11.

Great Lakes: Occasional showers Lake Superior region Saturday, extending over the north portion area Sunday and Monday and over the south portion by the end of period; precipitation near or above normal; north, below normal; south portion, cooler extreme north by Sunday, central by Monday and extreme south by end of period. Temperature below normal over north, continuing above normal south portion through Monday.

Upper Mississippi Valley: Generally fair and warm through Tuesday; Illinois, moderate rainfall Minnesota and Iowa, locally heavy wet and central Iowa later half of period. Cooler air masses will begin to displace the warm in Minnesota Saturday and Sunday, in Iowa Monday and in Illinois Wednesday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 82, minimum 66; part cloudy; precipitation .09 inches. Total for September to date .19 inches, total for year to date 22.25 inches.

LEADERS READY TO DROP FIGHT ON DRAFT DELAY

House May Vote on Bill Late in Today's Week End Session

Washington, Sept. 7.—(AP)—House leaders, seeking a wide margin of approval for the Burke-Wadsworth conscription legislation, were reported today ready to drop their fight against a tentatively approved amendment providing a 60-day try-out of voluntary enlistments before invoking the draft.

While all said they had reached no actual agreement on the 60-day provision, there was known to be strong sentiment among them to close the conflict over this section, approved Thursday, 185 to 155, but subject to another vote, should opponents demand it, before the bill finally is disposed of.

A primary consideration was said to be that inclusion of the amendment would heighten the entire bill's acceptability to house members. Leaders have predicted passage by a margin of at least 50 "yeas," but have worked to increase this all possible.

Other Controversies

Whether a final vote could be reached today appeared to depend largely on the amount of controversy aroused by proposals for "drafting" industry as well as manpower.

Among those under consideration, one would provide for the government to take over needed plants on a rental basis.

Efforts to speed action on the bill were spurred yesterday by President Roosevelt's remark that time flies when he was asked at his press conference for comment on conscription, excess profits tax and appropriation measures then pending.

Soon thereafter the senate wound up congressional action on what may be the session's last big defense money bill, carrying \$5,251,000,000 to help equip a 2,000,000-man army and build a two-ocean navy. Only the president's signature was needed to make the funds available.

Body of Veteran Taken From River Near Kyte Creek

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon, Sept. 7.—The body of Albert McKinney, 55-year-old Lincoln, Ill., World War veteran, who leaped to his death from the bridge over the Rock river here early Tuesday evening, was recovered from the river at the mouth of Kyte creek, three and one-half miles south of Oregon, at about 6 o'clock this morning, by searchers who a short time before had brought pieces of clothing to the surface on their grappling hooks.

The body was taken to the Farwell chapel here and Ogle County Coroner J. C. Atkins of Forreston, inpeined a jury at 1 o'clock to conduct an inquest. In the meantime relatives of the deceased in Lincoln were communicated with and said they were unable to finance funeral expenses. Officers of Shirley Legion Post, American Legion, of Oregon, then arranged for the funeral this afternoon with burial at Riverview cemetery here.

McKinney came to Oregon last week as an employee of D. Holman of Oregon, who had a stable of horses here for the Ogle county fair. The veteran's hat, a packet of cigars and a letter addressed to him were found on the bridge at about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and the search for his body followed.

Meat Prices Are Up About 20 Per Cent On Chicago Market

Chicago, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The average of wholesale meat prices in Chicago rose about 20 per cent during August, analysis of packing trade figures indicated today.

Livestock experts said this probably was representative of gains in meat prices in other urban centers, depending on local trade conditions. The upturn, they said, paralleled a sharp advance in livestock prices during the period, particularly in hogs and cattle. Hogs and most cattle lost some of the August advance this week.

The price rise, they said, largely reflected improved consumer demand associated with industrial activity and the national defense program, although livestock receipts here were slightly smaller.

Hogs and pork led the upturn. Wholesale pork loins rose 57 to 67 per cent, smoked picnic and dry salt backs 7 and 8 per cent and lard about 4 per cent. Bacon and regular hams were unchanged. Wholesale steer beef carcasses ranged from 9 to 18 per cent higher while lamb rose 27 to 29 per cent and veal 22 per cent.

Unusual

Has Two "Aliases"—
Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 7.—(AP)—"Have you any aliases?" Postmaster Glenn Sanders asked an alien who appeared for registration.

"Yes," said the applicant, "I have two cousins back east, but they don't recognize me."

Life's Uncertainties—

Superior, Neb., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Two-year-old Susan Florea toppled out of her father's car some time ago when it was traveling at a fast rate of speed. She was unhurt except for a few bruises. Now she has her shoulder in a cast—all because of a fractured collar bone suffered in a fall from a swing.

Tale of a Glider—

Boone, Ia., Sept. 7.—(AP)—When Howard Shriver, 17, sent up his rubber bandpowered model airplane and saw it disappear in the sky, he never expected to get it back. But six weeks later a woodchopper, 10 miles away, found the plane in a tree. Shriver's name and address were still legible on one of the wings.

His Honor Curious—

Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 7.—(AP)—The state highway department accidentally moved a Vincennes city limit sign a block inside the boundary.

Mayor A. B. Taylor ordered his street commissioner to move it back.

"What do they think this is?" demanded His Honor. "Europe?"

Surplus Dollars—

Denver, Sept. 7.—(AP)—There's a surplus of silver dollars at the United States mint in Denver but Superintendent Mark Skinner is holding out for the usual price of 100 cents apiece.

S Skinner said there are 42 million bright and shining dollars stacked in the mint vaults waiting for banks to call for them.

May Cause Headache—

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 7.—(AP)—William P. Arnold, Waterbury manufacturer, thinks his Connecticut license plates may give WPA officials of a certain Massachusetts town a headache.

Returning from a trip to the neighboring state, Arnold said that when he drove through the town in his auto one of a group of street workers spotted his license plates, bearing his initials, "WPA."

"Boy," said the awed worker, "Look what they do for the WPA in Connecticut!"

Scratching of Heads—

Geneva, Sept. 7.—(AP)—A couple from Rock Falls, had northern Illinois officials scratching their heads the past few days.

Kane County Clerk Charles Lowry started it when he said he had received and recorded a marriage license issued to the couple in Whiteside county, Dec. 20, 1913, but not used until Nov. 25, 1922. It was found in a deceased Aurora minister's effects and was recorded Aug. 31, 1940.

Said Lowry: "The license shows they were married in Aurora by a member of the clergy, and their marriage is good in this county so far as I am concerned. I don't know about the rest of the state. The license is recorded here. I sent the certificate on to Whiteside county where they can worry, as they issued it."

Whiteside county officials said nothing.

Virginia Schumacher Dies at 11 This Morn

Miss Virginia Schumacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Schumacher, 209 E. McKenney street, passed away at 11 o'clock this morning at the Katherine Shaw B-thea hospital, where she had been a patient since a week ago Friday, when she was found unconscious in her apartment at the home of Mrs. Zoe Osborn Latham, 212 Crawford avenue.

Funeral arrangements for the young lady, who had been an employee of the J. L. Glassburn Chevrolet agency for five years, had not been made at press time.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

Petersburg, Ind.—(AP)—Eddie Tisale, 35, Effingham, Ill., truck driver, was killed when his big vehicle crashed into the side of a narrow bridge on road 56, west of here. The gasoline tank exploded and Tisale's clothing was set afire. He leaped or fell to a dry creek bed under the bridge, where he died.

Three Silver-Haired Veterans Pay Tribute to Their First Commander

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Three silver-haired Civil War veterans, each over 90 years old, paid a visit yesterday to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln, their first commander-in-chief, who called them to the colors 79 years ago.

They paused before the granite-spired monument which glistened in the strong sunlight, and then, with short, shuffling steps, they entered the dimly-lighted marble-lined interior.

Ranked before the sixteenth president's red marble sarcophagus above which is inscribed "Now He Belongs to the Ages," the blue clad veterans removed their black campaign hats and bowed their heads.

Then, they trudged back out into the sunlight.

Their comments:

Bombs Set Fires in English and German Capitals

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Intensification of British naval activities in the Mediterranean, including the surprise bombardment of Italian air and warship bases in the strategically-important Dodecanese islands off the coast of Asia Minor, looks like the beacon on the hill-top signaling a new phase of the Battle of Britain.

It would appear, by the way, that the Anglo-American destroyer deal may have had more than a bit to do with the lighting of the fire. Authorities at the great British naval base at Alexandria, Egypt, yesterday hailed the transaction as providing England with powerful weapons for Mediterranean operations. Knowledge that these warships would be available immediately may indeed have hastened the British action.

The conflict for supremacy of the Mediterranean which now seems to be boiling up ranks next in importance to the direct Hitlerian assault on England. Should Britain lose control of this sea, which is the highway of her imperial power, she would have suffered a catastrophe which would shake the foundations of her empire.

Perhaps the most notable thing about this impending struggle is the fact that Britain is taking the offensive and appears to be preparing to force the issue with Mussolini. It seems to represent a remarkable degree of combativeness and confidence coming as it does at a moment when the nazi assault on England has reached its crisis.

Word from Rome is that the Italians regard the British naval movements as part of a major plan. This finds substantiation in the statement by British Premier Churchill that the effective strength of Britain's eastern Mediterranean fleet has been almost doubled.

To me the most significant news rests in two tiny items received in Rome. One recorded that nine merchantmen, including three oil tankers, had passed through the Strait of Gibraltar under British convoy, presumably enroute to England. The other reported that the British western Mediterranean fleet had steamed by the tip of Italy and joined the eastern fleet.

Now that is a demonstration of British domination of the Mediterranean in view of enemy claims of damage to English communications. Not only is the narrow Strait of Gibraltar open, despite Italy's repeated attacks on the base at Gibraltar, but the narrow waters between Italy and northern Africa, which the fascists were reported to have cut off by mines, allows passage of a great fleet of warships.

The Italians have answered this concentration of naval strength by navy bombing attacks on various objectives from the central Mediterranean clear down the line of the Suez canal to the Indian ocean. They claim to have destroyed a fortress on the island of Malta, to have damaged four steamers in convoys, fired gasoline depots at Suez and bombed ships at Aden.

The bombardment of the Italian bases in the Dodecanese is (Continued on Page 6)

London is Given Short Breathing Spell

At a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

Air War—
German planes, operating across English channel on 24-hour-a-day schedule, resume daylight raids after causing record six air-raid alarms in London in one day; British bombers stage spectacular three-hour raid on Berlin, setting fires in heart of capital, and attack Ruhr valley.

Balkans—
General Ion Antonescu, Rumania's military dictator, purges adherents of abdicated King Carol, swings nation 100 per cent into line with Rome-Berlin axis; Swiss authorities reported giving Carol permission for "temporary" stay.

French Empire Troubles—
Pétain government of France dispatches General Maxime Weygand to Africa in attempt to keep colonies loyal in face of General Charles de Gaulle's effort to align parts of empire with Britain against Germany and Italy.

(By The Associated Press)
Bomb-set fires blazed in both German and British capitals today.

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Throughout the period of economic depression the soundness of careful investment in land, materials and labor necessary to the production of a good small home became apparent.

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If you have ever thought of owning your own home and yet today are still a "renter", now is the time for decisive action. Existing circumstances demand it.

Not since Americans first built their homes from logs has it been so simple, from a financial standpoint, for the average family to acquire a new home on terms which it can afford.

Three unusual conditions peculiar to the period in which we are living, and unlikely to be repeated within a generation, have produced this situation.

First, labor and material costs are still low. There has been no "boom" in residential building since the depression.

Second, to stimulate the building industry, the U. S. government has provided under the National Housing Act and through the Federal Housing Administration, new low-cost home loan arrangements which have placed the cost of living in and buying a new home on a par with, and often lower than prevailing rents.

Third, the fear of war and the speed-up of defense activity is rapidly creating a housing shortage in hundreds of industrial and business centers sending rents soaring. Those fortunate enough to own their own homes will not be affected by this shortage because they have a "fixed" monthly expenditure for shelter.

The year 1940 is nearly perfect for building. Costs are still low, and the most liberal financing in American history is readily obtainable.

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HINTS FOR HOME OWNERS

Garbage Container

An underground receptacle, properly drained and having a pedal-operated cover, is a good arrangement for concealment of garbage containers. Containers above ground can be included in a small lattice-screened or hedge-screened service yard on the same side of the house as the garage driveway, kitchen, and service entrance.

Fight on Frost

The installation of storm sash, under the FHA's Modernization Credit Plan, will aid immeasurably in combating the formation of winter frost if the installation is tight enough to prevent cold air from striking the inner windows.

Stock Materials

When moldings, kitchen cabinets, doors, and window sash are supplied from stock, they usually cost less than when made to special design. To keep the costs down, it is advisable to check with the contractor and see what items can be obtained from the local mill-work company or lumber dealer.

Wiring Check

Prospective home owners should not take it for granted that their new homes will have proper electric lighting and sufficient convenience outlets for the use of appliances. Careful checking of the plans will insure correct installation of a wiring system that will serve for the life of the house.

Electric Meter Location

To avoid the disturbance of the household by meter readers, an electric meter may be mounted at right angles to or facing a cellar window so that it can be viewed from the outside, or else in a cabinet that can be secured to the exterior of the house.

More Home for the Dollar in 1940

Just as American ingenuity in the automobile field has resulted in the improvement of the motor car, so has it resulted in advanced house construction methods. Today the home buyer receives more house for the dollar than he did twenty years ago, or even ten years ago. Here are thirteen separate points representing such progress:

- (1) Instead of pyramid mortgage home financing, we have the single amortized mortgage, a much more liberal financing arrangement;
- (2) In stead of the box office design for small homes, we have architect-designed small homes;
- (3) We have power equipment on the job;
- (4) Instead of a confusion of shingle grades, we have shingles rigidly graded;
- (5) Instead of ugly, unstable plumbing fixtures, we have vitreous china fixtures;
- (6) Instead of hardware that corrodes, we have bronze and chromium-plated hardware;
- (7) Instead of ash-bucket furnaces, we have automatic air-conditioned heating;
- (8) Instead of a narrow range of interior finishes, we have a wide range of wood paneling;
- (9) Many types of higher effective insulation are now economical to use on any house;
- (10) Instead of the expensive hand finishing of lumber for fine work, we have economical finished lumber surfaced at the mills and ready for painting;
- (11) Instead of guess-work paint



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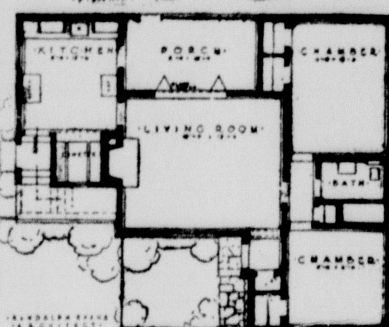
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Simple Beauty Of Cape Cod Architecture Marks This Inexpensive Home



Rarely have the quaintness and charm of Cape Cod architecture been so harmoniously combined in a small home as in this "House Of The Month." Truly reflecting the pleasing simplicity of the American Colonial tradition, yet meeting every requirement for modern, comfortable living, this house was designed by Randolph Evans, architect for the Monthly Small House Club, who has had wide experience in the creation of homes which, in addition to appealing to people of discriminating taste, are at the same time within the reach of families of moderate income.

The sizeable living room, center of home life and hospitality, is assured of plenty of light and air by triple windows at the front and wide glass doors opening onto a large rear porch. A fireplace adds to the general note of cheerfulness, and there is ample wall space for the advantageous placing of furniture and bookshelves. As shown in the plan, a dinette, with pleasant



Cubic Feet Above Foundation 15,000

window outlook, is provided at one end of the kitchen, but more formal meals may be conveniently served in the living room.

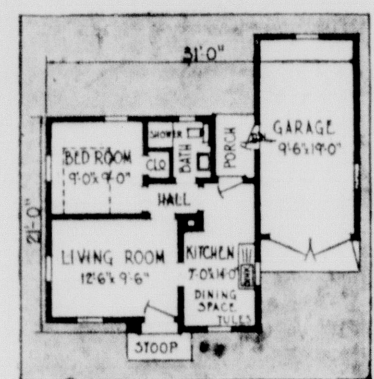
Healthful cross-ventilation and lots of daytime light are assured in the two bedrooms by well placed window openings. There are five large conveniently located closets, and a partial basement is planned under the kitchen corner of the house.

A WELL BALANCED FLOOR PLAN



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The condition of the roofing material may make its removal desirable, but there are numerous advantages in modern re-roofing methods. Chief among these is the extra insulation provided. Labor costs of removing the old covering and cleaning up the premises after the work is completed are considerably reduced, and the scattering of dirt and debris over the house and surroundings is eliminated. Also, in case of rain during the period of re-roofing, the interior of the house is protected.

Before applying new roofing all loose shingles should be nailed securely, protruding nails driven in, and the surface made as uniform as possible. These precautions are necessary to insure a smooth finish on the roof and to avoid punching holes in the new material.

In nailing the new roofing, care should be taken to avoid cracks between boards underneath. In case a nail is driven through a crack do not attempt to remove it, but drive another into the solid surface close by. Sufficiently long nails should be used to fasten the covering securely.

In re-roofing with wood shingles over old wood shingles, it is possible to obtain a neat job and to retain good roof lines. It may be done by cutting away a few inches of the old shingles at the eaves and gables and laying in a furring strip or batten to hide the sides and butts of the old shingles.

The deterioration of nails used for roofing purposes is the principal cause of roof failures. Nails often rust out and break off, allowing the covering to become loose long before the material itself shows signs of wear. Ordinarily, the use of rust-proof roofing nails is the most important factor in preserving roof surfaces. For wood shingles, cut shingle nails are said to be best; and for composition shingles and roof roofing, large-headed roofing nails are preferred. Never use ordinary wire nails.

Roofing nails come in different lengths and should be selected to the thickness to be penetrated. For two layers of wood shingles, 5d (fivepenny) nails are best and for one layer, 3d (threepenny) nails are sufficient.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. In residential construction, what are the basic principles involving protection against subterranean termites?

A. These principles deal with good practice in the use of wood, good practice in the construction of masonry and concrete, the provision of mechanical barriers to prevent the passage of termites from soil to wood, and the treating of wood to make it toxic or repellent and unpalatable to insects.

Q. How should dining space in a living room be planned?

A. If dining is to occur in the living room, the table and chairs should be in a location as convenient as possible to the kitchen. Space provision preferable in a corner near a window, may be made for a dining table and chairs or a table, chairs, and wall seat. By care in selection of furnishings, the dining furniture can harmonize with the living-room furniture and can be readily converted to living-room use when not used for dining. When cost permits additional space an alcove for dining may be planned. The alcove can be in conjunction with the living room but should be adjacent to the kitchen. It need not be larger than necessary to accommodate essential furniture.

Q. How can redwood be finished so as to retain its natural color?

A. The wood surfaces should be thoroughly sandpapered and all nail holes filled with a putty which matches the color of the wood. Mix two parts of beeswax in one part of hot turpentine until the wax is entirely dissolved. Apply with a cloth, rubbing with the grain. The preparation should be kept at a uniform heat during ap-

MIDWEST

Little, if any, let-down is anticipated in the volume of home building during the near future, and it is reasonably expected that the substantial increases recorded in the first six months of this year over last year will be surpassed in the seven middle western states of Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri.

Two factors contribute chiefly to this belief: (1) the steadily mounting volume of applications for FHA mortgage insurance on new homes in these seven states the first half of this year in the face of very disturbing news and (2) the up-surge in small-home building necessary to keep pace with the demands for living quarters necessitated by the defense program in certain sections of the middle western area, notably in Illinois.

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Society News

ROHWEDDER-NELSON BRIDAL TO BE SOLEMNIZED BEFORE EDISON PARK CHURCH ALTAR

In a nuptial ceremony to be solemnized at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church in Edison Park, Miss Jeanette Eleanor Nelson, only daughter of Mrs. Edward Boehm of 6826 Oleander, Chicago, will become the bride of Richard O. Rohwedder, prominent young Dixon business man. A large assemblage of relatives and friends will hear the vows, and afterward, 180 guests will be received at a reception at the Boehm residence.

A prelude of organ selections will precede the ceremony. Mr. Rohwedder's only sister, Mrs. C. W. Steinhauer of Davenport, Ia., is to be Miss Nelson's matron of honor, and she has chosen two Chicago friends, Mrs. Arthur Wilmes and Miss Jane Leffler, as her bridesmaids.

Thomas Walker is coming from St. Louis to be Mr. Rohwedder's best man. Ushers will include Earl Nolan of Dixon, Jack Hendry and Arthur Wilmes of Chicago.

Following the reception, Mr. Rohwedder and his bride will leave on a ten-day motor trip through the north. Afterward the couple will be at home at 324 Chamberlain street, this city.

Miss Nelson formerly attended Northwestern university in Evanston and is a member of Phi Beta sorority. For the past two years, she has been service representative with the Illinois Bell Telephone company in Chicago.

Mr. Rohwedder, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rohwedder of 723 Brown street, Davenport, Ia., has been serving as assistant superintendent of Beier's bakery since January. He was graduated from Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Mo., in 1932, from the University of Iowa with the class of '38, and completed a course at the American Institute of Baking in Chicago, the following year. He is a Sigma Nu fraternity man.

DINNER PARTY
Mrs. John Stager of Sterling was hosting at dinner for 15 guests Tuesday evening at a Grand Detour tea room.

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Dixonite's Bride



Miss Jeanette Eleanor Nelson of Chicago, pictured here, will become the bride of Richard O. Rohwedder of this city, at 4:30 p. m. today at Edison Park Methodist church. Mr. Rohwedder will bring his bride to Dixon to reside, following a wedding trip through the north.

St. Anne's Parish Dinner Meeting

Two organizations of St. Anne's parish were electing officers at a parish dinner on Thursday evening. About 100 members of the church were in attendance.

Guild officers named were: President, Mrs. Jack Mallory; vice president, Mrs. Agnes Shumard; secretary, Mrs. George Van Nuy; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Dixon. Members of the Holy Name society selected the following staff: President, Albert Carr; vice president, John Lahey; secretary, Julius Studock; treasurer, Dave Kelly.

W. R. C.

Members of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps will meet at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the G. A. R. hall.

Calendar

Tonight

Mt. Morris Woman's club—Will conclude two-day flower show in Mt. Morris Trinity Lutheran church, 9:30 p. m.

Sunday

Rebekahs and I. O. O. F. members—Joint picnic, at Lowell park, 1 p. m.

Dixon high school graduating class of '20—Reunion at Lowell park.

Shaw Community church—Rededication services, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Monday

Girl Scout council—At the home of Mrs. W. A. McNichols, 9 a. m.

Royal Cardinals—Postponed election at K. of C. home, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon Woman's Relief corps—In G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Highland Avenue club—Miss Marguerite Stoner, hostess.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary—Mrs. Donald Raymond, hostess, 8 p. m.

Nurses' Alumnae association—Election of officers at Nurses' Home, 7:30 p. m.

W. M. S. Brethren church—Election officers in church basement.

Mt. Morris Bride-Elect Is Honored; Leaves for Kansas

A hostess trio composed of Mrs. Amy Piske, Miss Mary Muser, and Miss Louise McChesney arranged a surprise shower for a Mt. Morris bride-to-be, Miss Edith Judd, on Wednesday evening. Miss Judd left Friday for Wichita, Kan., to complete arrangements for her marriage to Homer O'Neil of Wichita later in the month.

The guests were already assembled at the McChesney home when Miss Judd arrived from a dinner party held in her honor earlier in the evening at Oregon. An envelope, containing an original verse, was her clue for the hiding place of gift packages concealed about the rooms.

Unwrapping of the bridal gifts was followed by games of buncle. Mrs. Margaret Wagerman of Sterling and Mrs. Edna Kyker of Oregon received prizes at the card tables, where pink and white appointments were used for a bridal lunch.

Included on the guest list were Mrs. R. J. Ellingson, Mrs. George Abrahamson, Mrs. Ted Emmert, Mrs. Henry Rohms, Mrs. Gerald Lamm, Mrs. John Glatfelter, Mrs. Ray Cain, Mrs. Kathryn Towns, Mrs. Robert McNett, Mrs. Earl Crowell, Mrs. Harold Van Arsdale, Mrs. Clarence Keilsmeier, Miss Pearl Rohms, and Mrs. Lizzie Rohms. Mrs. Mabel Hallowell of Polo, Mrs. Margaret Wagerman of Sterling, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Ethel Van Vleet, Mrs. Anna Thayer, Mrs. Dorothy Riley, Mrs. Edna Kyker, Mrs. Amy Piske, Mrs. Vena Colson, Mrs. Sara Reid, and Mrs. Leila Shindle of Oregon.

Kitson-Folkers

Bridal Is Read

Miss Mabel Folkers of Sterling and Charles Kitson of Dixon were married Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Evangelical church in Clinton, Iowa. The vows were read at 5 o'clock by the Rev. Earl A. Donovan.

The bride wore black sheer with white accessories, and a shoulder corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Kitson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Folkers of Sterling, was graduated from Sterling Township high school with the class of 1937. She later attended Carthage college at Carthage, and studied at Lorens' School of Beauty Culture in Dixon. For the past year, she has been practicing beauty culture in Chicago.

The bridegroom, a son of the F. R. Kitsons of Dixon, was graduated from Dixon high school in 1937. He was formerly employed with the Walgreen company in Chicago, and is now an employee of Ruffs Confectionery and sporting goods store.

When they return to Dixon from a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kitson will be at home at 1101 Fourth street.

VISITS PARENTS

The Rev. C. R. Stauffer of Atlanta, Ga., who had been visiting his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Stauffer, since Monday, left yesterday for Clinton, Mo., to visit his son, the Rev. Paul Stauffer.

SILENT FOUR CLUB

Members of the newly-formed Silent Four bridge club held their first meeting on Wednesday.

Edna Mae Mercer Becomes Bride of Orville Tiffany

Miss Edna Mae Mercer, youngest daughter of Mrs. Eva Mercer of 807 Third street, will exchange nuptial vows with Orville Tiffany of Mendota, only son of Mrs. Jennie Tiffany of Shaw Station, in a simple marriage ceremony at 2 p. m. today at the parsonage of the First Christian church in Davenport, Iowa. The Rev. C. K. Gillum will hear the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, the bride's brother-in-law and sister, will be the couple's only attendants. On March 6, Mr. Gillum heard the Walkers' wedding vows at his home. Mrs. Walker is the former Miss Gertrude Mercer.

Today's bride will be wearing soldier blue with navy accessories, and her sister will also be attired in blue. Tailsman roses will form their shoulder corsages.

Miss Mercer was graduated from Dixon high school, and has been employed at the telephone office for the past ten years. Mr. Tiffany is with the R. C. Service garage in Mendota.

The couple will reside at 803 Third street, this city.

Robert Armstrong to Be Party Host

A merry-go-round birthday cake will be the fascinating centerpiece decoration on the party table when Robert Armstrong, little son of the Paul Armstrongs, celebrates his eighth birthday anniversary this afternoon. Mrs. Armstrong has issued invitations to 18 guests for a lawn party from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Stick candy supports the canopy above the cake, and animal crackers serve as horses. Balloons and snappers are to be favors, and prizes will be given in several games.

Wishing Robert a happy birthday will be Jean and Barbara Buckley, Harry and Lorena McDonald, Rose Mary Malay, Ann Beanblossom, Ann Chapman Truman Ruth, Carol and Armilla Green, Bob and Don Sproul, Jimmy Gandy, Gene Brabazon, Mary Emma Goodman, Robin Thompson, and Wendy Ann Holiday of Amboy.

HAY RIDE

Lowell park was the destination of 18 young guests who set out Thursday evening for a hilarious hay ride, following by a Wiener roast. Job's Daughters and invited guests made up the crowd of party-goers, who were accompanied by the Bethel guard, Mrs. James Martin, and Edwin Bunnell, associate guardian.

TO SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. Janna Ware, president of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps, will leave tomorrow for Springfield to attend the national convention of the order, which opens a three-day session on Tuesday. Mrs. Ware, who is also past department senior vice president, has been invited to assist with exemplification of ritualistic work.

LUNCHEON FOURSOME

Mrs. H. M. Rasch was entertaining at luncheon yesterday at Ma. Carroll, her guests numbering Mrs. G. Van Inwegen, Miss Anna Geisenheimer, Miss Ann Rustace, and Mrs. S. W. Lehman.

Wed 55 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Myers, who have resided in and near Franklin Grove for the past 15 years, posed for a Telegraph photographer yesterday afternoon at their home on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary. They were married at Upton, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, Sept. 6, 1885, and resided at St. Charles until moving to a farm near Franklin Grove, 15 years ago.

The couple, who have resided at their present address in Franklin Grove for the past five years, have four children, Mrs. George Roach of Oxford, N. Y., Mrs. Charles Pyfer of Dixon, Charles Myers of Davenport, Ia., and Roy Myers, who resides with his parents. There are also 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Myers was 74 years old on March 27, and Mrs. Myers reached the same age just three weeks later. One of his brothers, Sam, disappeared 45 years ago from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of St. Thomas, Pa., and no word has been received from him since.

Mrs. Myers was one of ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hawbecker, and began "working out" when she was 11 years old. Besides working as a "hired girl" at neighboring homes, she also helped in the fields, planting corn and potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers went east nine years ago, when the Hawbeckers celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. All of their 10 children were present for the celebration. Mr. Hawbecker lived only ten days after the observance. Mrs. Hawbecker, whose death occurred at 91, would have been 100 years old on Aug. 28.

Mrs. Anna Breucmer of Franklin Grove is a sister of Mrs. Myers, and George Hawbecker is her brother. Four of her brothers and sisters are now past 70 years of age.

Before coming west to engage in farming, Mr. Myers was a carpenter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Myers are members of the Methodist church of St. Charles.

ENTERTAIN AT FAMILY PARTY

Relatives of Mrs. Collins Dysart from three states made up a luncheon party of 18 today at Peter Piper's. The group included Mrs. Dysart's two brothers and a sister, nieces and nephews and a son.

Mrs. Dysart's brothers, W. E. and George H. Johnson, expect to leave Sunday evening for their home in Los Angeles, Calif. Others in the group will be her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown of Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dysart of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Dysart's son and daughter-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey and son Bruce, Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Munger and daughter Jean, DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. James Pendleton, Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, Woodstock; Mrs. Collins Dysart and daughter, Miss Ruth, Dixon.

NURSES' ALUMNAE

Members of the Nurses' Alumnae association will elect officers at a postponed meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Nurses' Home.

BIG NEWS FOR LADIES

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FROM SEATTLE

Miss Grace O'Malley has returned from Seattle, Wash., after completing the summer session at the University of Washington. En route to Dixon, she visited the San Francisco exposition and spent several days with friends in Los Angeles.

DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. H. E. Burkholder of Sterling has made reservations for a dinner party of 19 at Peter Piper's this evening.

Women Employes Have Shower for Co-Workers

Women employes of the traffic and commercial departments of the Dixon Home Telephone company gathered in their rest room yesterday afternoon to compliment two brides-to-be, Miss Edith Ites and Miss Edna Mercer, both of the traffic department.

Miscellaneous gifts were presented to both honorees. In addition, Miss Ites received an occasional chair for her new home, and Miss Mercer was given a traveling bag. Miss Mercer's sister, Mrs. John T. McLennan, who is chief operator, made the presentations.

Miss Mercer's marriage to Orville Tiffany is to take place today in Davenport, Iowa, and Miss Ites is to become Mrs. Henry Pollock on Sept. 21.

Choral Groups Are Dance Hosts

The week's gayest party was in full swing last evening at the Dixon Country club, when members of the Treble Clef girls' choir and Young Men Singers of the Methodist church entertained invited guests at a formal dance. Myrtle Bishop's orchestra provided swing tunes for the dance-goers from 9 o'clock until midnight.

About 25 couples attended the event, their patrons and patronesses including Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mellett, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hintz, Mr. and Mrs. William Worley, and Miss Marie Worley, director of the two choral units.

TO MONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brown, Mrs. Brown's father, William A. Guynn of Grand Detour, and Harry McGinnis left this morning by motor on a two weeks' vacation trip which will take them to Montana and through the west to New Mexico.

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Fifty Destroyers—and Then?

The transfer of 50 destroyers to Britain is, as the president said, a fait accompli, which is fancy French for something definitely completed.

Is the transaction complete? That's more important than the thing itself. As a horse-trade, even the president's most vociferous opponents have to admit it's a good one. The screen of naval bases in the Atlantic should be better protection in one year than all the ships which could be built in five. The destroyers themselves will not notably weaken present naval strength. Militarily, we gain.

It seems unlikely that the attitude of either Germany or Japan toward the United States will change as a result. Both are complete realists in foreign policy; we believe both will tend to respect another country's being equally realistic. Surely no accusation that "this is war" can come with any force either from a country which sent not only material but crack troops into Spain (denying it was war) or from one which after three years of big-time campaigning in China still insists it not at war. If there are new conceptions abroad in the world of what a country can do and yet not be at war, those conceptions are not of our making.

Nor is the point of legalistic hair-splitting too important. There is still the gravest doubt that Jefferson had any constitutional warrant to buy Louisiana, yet nobody today suggests that he should not have acted, and acted as he did, personally and promptly. The customary opportunity to repudiate this policy if the country feels that way, will be open at the polls in November; an opportunity not perhaps to rescind this action, but to check any further progress along the same path.

That is what is important. Have we, by definite promise or by implication, committed the United States to further aid to Britain? The president should be specific about this.

As the American people understand it, we are

not so committed. Britain should clearly understand that the American people are not conscious of any further obligation resulting from, or depending on, this deal. It would be shameful to allow them to count on anything else, then feel that they had been "let down" if it was not forthcoming.

Roads Must Be Planned

Pennsylvania, notable for its state planning work, is out in front with a \$27,000,000 estimate to the federal government for putting 3000 miles of state highways in shape for military use.

This is another defense problem. How much of the cost of improving state highways is properly chargeable to the federal government under the defense program? Will this federal-state relationship be changed by the new requirements that go with a large and mobile military establishment?

Fortunately 46 states are already at work on highway planning surveys under uniform procedure of the U. S. public roads administration. The military aspect will have to be considered, for maneuvers this summer have already shown the inadequacy of some roads for heavy trucks, tanks, and military machinery. Here again general government necessarily impinges on local, for surely no state can be allowed to plan roads in such a way as to endanger the defense of all the states. It is good to see responsible officials alive to this vital problem.

What Are Three Years?

Many Americans have marveled at the brave patience of the Chinese, who, at the end of three long years of grueling warfare, show no signs of giving in. They have been driven back, punished with bombs, stripped of capitals and lands. But they have carried on, and they carry on today with no sign of surrender.

When this patience, this ability to hang on and to wait? Well, the other day in bomb-ridden Chungking they celebrated the 2492nd anniversary of Confucius, the Chinese sage venerated down through the unnumbered generations.

Time in a civilization so venerable in a country so vast, human life in a country so populous, are gauged differently than in our young and impatient civilization. Three years of punishment? China has been punished before. Slow, creeping, inexorable Time, the enemy of impatient westerners, is China's friend.

The Day of the Horse-Sense Man

For a long time "economic man" was the world's ideal. We thought in terms of goods and wealth and comforts. Then came the "heroic man," now being touted by the breast-beating nations. He is shown, a little bigger than life-size, a hard and Spartan fellow giving all for glory.

Both are destined to disappear, says Professor Edward Chace Tolman, a psychologist of the University of California. He sees the coming of "psychological man," who will fight not one another, but their common enemies: nature, disease, misery, ignorance, murder, and sudden death.

Strikes us that the name Professor Tolman has chosen is too fancy. Such a man would not necessarily be very psychological. He would be simply the "horse-sense man."

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Sept. 6—Mr. Willkie grabbed a telephone after a majority of senate Republicans went against him on the conscription bill and got to work inside to see that it did not happen again in the house. The Republican candidate phoned a house official of his party and learned not much work would be needed. Nationalistic (sometimes mis-called isolationist) sentiment has been much less prevalent in the minority party of the lower house. Other telephonic contacts have been established to correct the lack of cohesion between the Republican office holders voting on questions daily in Washington, and the candidate in Rushville advocating his own views.

Grumbling of Republican congressmen against the Willkie type of campaign had grown so loud it could be heard on the outside. A wandering observer who went into Republican Floor Leader Joe Martin's office with the flippant question "Why aren't the Republican congressmen supporting your candidate?" received equally pert response (not from Mr. Martin): "Why isn't our candidate supporting the Republican congressmen?"

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Stemming from Willkie's original determination to conduct an independent business-type campaign, the lack of cohesion has grown rapidly of late. Only public demonstration was in the senate vote, registering eight Republicans for conscription and 10 against. Less obvious but more important was the failure of Republican congressmen to pick up with enthusiasm the candidate's attack upon the conscription amendment allowing the government to confiscate non-cooperating manufacturing plants. In an effort to heal this breach also, Willkie called for a copy of a Smith substitute, which may prove satisfactory all around or may be made satisfactory with revisions.

Willkie's opposition to the seizure proposal was made on the logical assumption an aggressive socializing government could use the power against manufacturers who were merely political recalcitrants or whose hair was not the right voting color, without due process of law. This, however, was not made clear and many Republican legislators thought it politically unwise to oppose conscription of unpatriotic businesses, if there are ever to be any such.

It was obviously a misunderstanding due to inadequate intercommunication. Beyond this, the congressional Republican politicians are not convinced the Willkie campaign is making satisfactory progress. They have advised him to get out of Rushville and on the stump where he would be able to take the initiative. They thought he completely missed a wide opening when he only mildly condemned Roosevelt for not taking the public into his confidence in the destroyers deal. Actually Roosevelt had warned the public through his press conference ten days before hand not to believe reports that a destroyer-for-bases deal was in the making. He implied the matter of bases was being considered separately from the destroyer transfer. Some candidates would have gotten a downright deception out of that.

The army fighting plane situation is worse than reported. Final figures may shortly show more than 200 of the first grade combat planes ready to take the air.

Roosevelt was plainly behind Messrs Rayburn and Bankhead in moving the draft age limit up to 45. There is reason to believe the president told them in conference he wanted the 31 to 45 year age group added to provide skilled labor for the mechanized part of the army (truck drivers, mechanics, etc.)

British plane production is up to 1,200 a month, but the official grapevine still claims about 2,500 per month for the Nazis. However, numbers are proving less and less important in this particular fray. Germany, for instance, consumes enormous quantities of her limited gasoline. Her low grade fuel makes her planes less efficient. They have to be serviced often. British pilots who bail out can fly again, while German shot down are lost for the duration of the war. These factors have given the British a decided advantage that has more than offset their numerical deficiency.

Attorney General Jackson is believed in the choicest new deal legal circles to have an implied promise that he will be the next

Deaths

Suburban—

LEWIS G. CAMERY

Lemuel G. Camery, 77, of Ashton passed away at his home at 11 o'clock Friday evening. Funeral services will be held at the Ashton Evangelical church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, followed by burial in the Greenwood cemetery at Harmon. Mr. Camery, whose obituary will be published later, is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Albert Dixon of Deer Grove; and three sons, Nelson, at home, and Charles and Glenn of Dixon.

Funerals

Local—

MRS. CARRIE M. PUMPHREY

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie M. Pumphrey, 97, life-long resident of Lee county, who passed away at her home, 406 Third street, Friday noon as the result of a broken hip which she sustained in a fall last week, will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon the Rev. Fr. Norman B. Burke of St. Luke's Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Carrie Baird, the second child of Daniel and Charlotte Baird, was born Dec. 19, 1843 in a log cabin on a prairie at the edge of Palestine Grove, which is now Sublette. She was married to Newton B. Pumphrey on Nov. 17, 1872, and was in charge of the post office at Sublette for many years. Her husband was a tinsmith.

She and her husband came to Dixon in 1893 and she had resided the remainder of her life with a son, Harry Pumphrey. Her husband died 23 years ago.

She is survived by her son, Harry, three nieces, and two nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Chapman, and a brother, Seth Baird.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the home of the family.

Obituaries

Local—

JANE FORD MOORE

(Contributed)

Jane Ford Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ford and wife of Fred Moore, Jr., was born in Dixon, Ill., April 5, 1919 and passed away at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, Sept. 2, 1940. Mrs. Moore graduated from the Dixon high school in 1937.

She united with the Church of God in 1929 and has been a faithful member to her church and Sunday school. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Fred Moore, Jr., and infant son, Frederick William, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ford, her twin sister, Jean and a sister Elizabeth, also her grandfather, John B. Ford and four aunts, Mrs. DeWitt C. Dauntler of this city, Mrs. Ellisworth Thiving, Mrs. Norman Brugger, Braintree, Mass., Mrs. Elmer Nauman, Granville, Ill., two uncles, Edward and Ernest Brown of Mendota, Ill., also many more relatives and friends.

L. E. Conner, pastor of the Church of God conducted the memorial service at the parents' home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock using for his text the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastics and the 15th chapter of second Corinthians. She was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery to await the coming of her Master.

Neighborhood Schedules

(Continued from Page 1)

- Oct. 18—Rock Falls at Rock Falls.
- Oct. 25—Mt. Morris at Rock Falls.
- Nov. 1—Rock Falls at Polo.
- Nov. 8—Harlem at Rock Falls.
- Nov. 15—Rock Falls at Sterling.
- Nov. 22—Rock Falls at Pekin.
- Nov. 29—Dixon at Rock Falls.
- Dec. 6—Mt. Morris at Rock Falls.
- Dec. 13—Rock Falls at Polo.
- Dec. 20—Rock Falls at Rock Falls.
- Dec. 27—Rock Falls at Orono.
- Jan. 3—Amboy at Rock Falls.
- Jan. 10—Rock Falls at Morrison.
- Jan. 17—Rock Falls at Community.
- Jan. 24—Clinton, Ia. at Sterling.
- Feb. 7—Walnut at Princeton.
- Feb. 14—Walnut at Toulon.
- Feb. 21—Walnut at Geneseo.
- Feb. 28—Walnut at Manlius.
- Mar. 7—Buda at Walnut.
- Mar. 14—Walnut at Walnut.
- Mar. 21—Walnut at Neponset.
- Mar. 28—Tiskilwa at Walnut.

Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER 7
Earl Gott, 10, fifth grade, Loveland school.

SEPTEMBER 8
Theora Mae Schryver.

SEPTEMBER 9
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OLD FOLKS IRK FORMER DIXON WOMAN, AGED 96

Mrs. Harriet Parrish of Chicago Remembers Bridge Disaster

Once a resident of Dixon, one's interest in this city and community never wanes, as witness the trip a clipping from a Chicago paper took before it finally reached the Evening Telegraph. This clipping, which appears below, concerning a Dixon woman of many years ago, was first noticed by Mrs. Mary Putnam, widow of the Rev. Putnam, for years pastor of the West Side Congregational church in Dixon.

Mrs. Putnam sent it to her sister in Elmhurst, Ill., Miss Katherine Lewis, a former well known professional nurse in Dixon, and at one time in charge of the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital here. Miss Lewis passed it on to The Telegraph with a note saying that she is staying with a niece, Mrs. T. K. Gruber, in Elmhurst. She adds that her sister, Mrs. Putnam, had been a Dixon visitor recently, but that she (Miss Lewis) had not been here for over a year and says "but I still have very pleasant memories of the time I lived there and my friends."

The clipping from the Chicago paper follows:
Every Tuesday of the year Mrs. Harriet Parrish dresses up and goes shopping on East 63rd street. She is patted on the back in every store and hailed as heartily as a popular alderman. Last week Mrs. Parrish made her tour on Monday, in order to be present at a merchants' party in honor of her 96th birthday.

"I'm a tough old nut," she said in her room at the Church Home for the Aged, 5445 Ingleside avenue where she is the oldest resident. "I've been beginning to wonder if I'll ever die, even the day I was a very, very active life. I was brought up as a boy on our farm in Massachusetts, and I don't enjoy sitting around here talking to a lot of old women, but I guess we've got to have the critics around."

First to Ride Astride
Mrs. Parrish's salty wit and independent spirit is characteristic of her long colorful life. During the first World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, she became the first woman to ride horseback astride.

"One day a woman came here from the west," she recalls, "and tried to interest one of my friends in a divided skirt she'd created. Mr. Edgerton, my first husband, heard about it and said, 'now, Hattie, you find out how much it'd cost to have her make you one and maybe we'll go out riding on Sunday.' Well, I had her make me a divided skirt and on Sunday Mr. Edgerton accompanied me as I rode astride along the Midway. My oh, my, if people weren't disgusted when they saw me!"

A splendid horsewoman, Mrs. Parrish participated in the show at the old exposition arena at 1618 and Dearborn streets. She rode a horse that "faced the audience all the way around the track" and, with her husband, she took part in a number of fancy equine demonstrations.

Hard Work No Burden
Hard work never bothered Mrs. Parrish because she became accustomed to it early in life. She was born in Westhampton, Mass., April 30, 1862. The young couple bought a sawmill in Westhampton and five years later moved to Dixon, Ill., where they built a home and lived for another five years. In 1872 they came to Chicago and settled in the neighborhood of 22nd street and Michigan avenue.

Mr. Edgerton bought a shop for scissors and knife sharpening and did an excellent business, according to Mrs. Parrish, because he was an expert. He died on Feb. 27, 1916, and she married a William G. Parrish on Feb. 28, 1922. Mr. Parrish died 14 years later.

Most Memorable Experience
The most memorable experience of her life occurred when they were living in Dixon, she says. "One Sunday I met some people from the Baptist church in town who coaxed me into coming in and singing. O. How Lovely Isaiah! I sang and when they were the living in Dixon, she says.

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"The bridge gave way and I fell into the water and began to struggle. I looked up at the sky and saw some light, shot to the top in an instant, heard some one yell 'give me your hand' and lost consciousness.

"When I came to, the thing I noticed first was an old-fashioned rug carpet. I can see it even today in a cottage where some people had brought me to be revived. I hurried outside as quickly as possible and soon found out that 67 persons had drowned in the river."

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HOLD EVERYTHING!



"But you can't speak to the sixth vice president right now—he's in kindergarten."

WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Warling Reporter Telephone L291

Christian Ladies' Aid

The Women's Auxiliary of the Walnut Christian church met on Thursday afternoon at the church with a large crowd of members present.

Mrs. Orval White, the president, presided and the meeting was opened with the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." Devotions were led by Mrs. Edna Epperson, the opening hymn being "Follow Me," and this was followed by the scripture reading by Mrs. Grace Foss. An article, "Shifting Population," was read by Mrs. Epperson. The members repeated the first stanza of "Oh Jesus, I Have Promised," and each one gave a "Thought for Today." Faith is the Victory," was the closing hymn for the devotion, and a delicious lunch was served following the meeting by the Willing Workers group.

Union Needle Club

Mrs. Merle Dahl and Mrs. Joe Vick were hostesses to the members of the Union Needle club on Thursday afternoon at the Dahl home with 15 members and three guests.

Mrs. Clifford Kruse, and Verle and Gladys Renner, present. Current events were given in answer to roll call. Mrs. Ben Kruse conducted the business session and this was followed by an interesting account of a western vacation trip by Mrs. Tom Conley. Mrs. Fred Vick and Mrs. Ben Kruse were in charge of the recreation and directed four tables of cootie playing. One new member, Mrs. Clifford Kruse joined the club, and four members, Mrs. Harold Lathrop, Mrs. Lee Kruse, Mrs. Dave Buzzard and Mrs. Joe Vick received polyanthuses. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elton Conley with Mrs. Harry Renner assistant hostess.

Women's Society of Christian Service

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Walnut Methodist church met on Thursday afternoon at the church with a one o'clock luncheon, attended by 75, preceding the meeting. Unit 2 served the luncheon under the direction of the unit chairman, Mrs. Edith Borop.

Three marimba solos, "In the Garden," "In the Gloaming," and "Simplicity," were given by Jane Christenson as the opening of the meeting. Mrs. Dorothy Shavburn opened the devotion with the song, "Jesus Never Fails," and followed the Scripture reading with a poem, "The Secret," and a short talk, "Original Thoughts on the True Meaning of Life." Verses carrying out the same thoughts were read by Mrs. Melvin Kasten and Mrs. Irene Gonigam.

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Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Henry Bremer of Galena avenue passed away at her home this morning.

The Lee County Old Settlers Association is holding its annual meeting in the basement of automobile

Mrs. Ella E. Smith, long time a resident of Dixon, died in Minneapolis, Minn., Monday.

25 YEARS AGO

Heavy damage was done to crops in this section by a heavy gale which swept over late yesterday afternoon.

Commissioner George W. Smith has appealed to Dixon citizens to cooperate with the city authorities in the betterment of automobile traffic conditions in Dixon.

Commissioner Collins Dysart has proposed the erection of an illuminated sign at the east entrance to the city as an aid to motorists.

10 YEARS AGO

Nels B. Gibson, storekeeper at Dixon state hospital administration building, was held up, bound and robbed by daring bandits last evening.

More than 100 attended the annual picnic of Beier bakery employees at Lowell park Saturday.

Church News

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL

B. Norman Burke, Rector

16th Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 8.

8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m. Church school.

10:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Grand Detour

Sunday, Sept. 8.

4 p. m. Evening prayer and address.

The annual pilgrimage of the Northern Diocese of the Diocese of Chicago will be held at Grand Detour on Sunday, Sept. 22, at 4 p. m. The Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker of Chicago will be the guest speaker. Affectionately known as "Friar Tucker," Fr. Tucker is in charge of St. Stephen's church, Chicago, sometimes referred to as the Little Church at the End of the Road.

Courthouse

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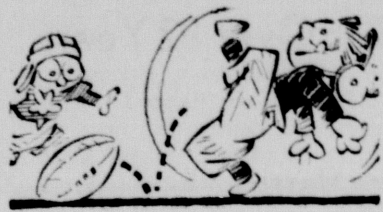
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Dixon

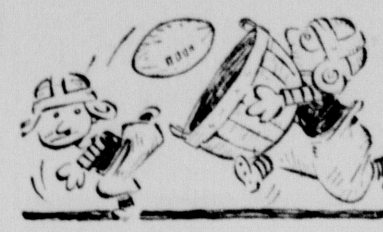
DIXON HIGH SCHOOL
GAMES AT HOME

Sept. 13	Mt. Morris
Oct. 11	DeKalb
Nov. 1	Sterling
Nov. 8	Alumni



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FOOTBALL ROUND TABLE

DIXON HIGH SCHOOL
GAMES AWAY

Sept. 20	Rockford East
Sept. 27	Rock Falls
Oct. 4	Princeton
Oct. 18	Mendota
Oct. 25	Belvidere

"Punt and Pray" Days Sweep High School Grid Camps

"WE WANT LIGHTS." CRIED DIXON FANS; AND LO, DUKES MEET MOUNDERS FRIDAY EVENING

Coach Lindell and His Gridmen Work With Full Speed Ahead to Prepare For Big Dedication Game

THE PROGRAM

6:30 p. m.—Dixon high school freshman-sophomore game.
7:00 p. m.—Junior American Legion drum and bugle corps between halves of preliminary game.

7:30 p. m.—Dixon municipal band to parade from court house to athletic field for ten-minute concert.

7:40 p. m.—Formal dedication ceremony. Robert L. Warner, president of the board of education, will speak. He will introduce Charlie Grimm, noted sports commentator from Chicago.

Shorp speech by Grimm.

Paul Potts of the Dixon high school alumni will interview players, coaches, spectators and cheer leaders. He will introduce Rocky Wolfe, sports editor of the City News Bureau of Chicago, who will give a play-by-play description of the heavyweight game between Dixon and Mt. Morris.

The high school band, directed by Orville Westgrove, will play between halves of the feature game, and Athletic Director A. C. Bowers will interview notable guests and spectators.

The good word has got around, and from Sterling—the home of the Dixon Dukes' traditional rivals—comes Coach Ted Scheid's message of "congratulations on the new lights."

With colorful ceremonies attended by sports notables, the new mazzas at the Dixon high school athletic field will be dedicated next Friday night in what promises to be a bang up game with Mt. Morris of the Rock River conference.

The board of education and a committee of alumni headed by Paul Potts have worked out a program for the dedication game which would require only technical filming to give it the moving picture industry's adjectives of "colossal and stupendous."

Summary of Program

Starting at 6:30 the program will begin with a Dixon high school freshman-sophomore game and continue with performances by the Junior American Legion drum and bugle corps, the city and high school bands. Robert L. Warner, president of the board of education, will be in charge of the formal dedication and such outstanding sports authorities as Charlie Grimm, former Cubs manager and radio commentator, and Rocky Wolfe, scribe for the Chicago Bears football team and sports editor of City News Bureau, will be introduced for their part in the big show. Rocky Wolfe will give a play-by-play description of the game over the public address system.

Working with full speed ahead the Dixon Dukes, under the guidance of Coach C. B. Lindell and his assistants, Marvin Winger and L. E. Sharpe, are grooming themselves for the initial conflict.



Drilling which ordinarily takes two to three weeks is being pushed into one week in a rush to get through preliminaries.

The threat of a powerful Mt. Morris team, which Coach Wendall Schrader promises to bring here, hangs heavily over the Dixon camp with every player is anxious that nothing shall mar the perfection of the opening night.

Although the Dukes will face their campaign with what appears to be a light line with an approximate average of 160 pounds, experience has taught Coach Lindell not to be too pessimistic. On the other hand, with nine returning major lettermen, the chances seem good.

After today Coach Lindell expects to have decided on the first 18 players for the varsity and reserve list. These players will be assigned to the new uniforms in which the Dukes will appear on the opening night.

No positions are yet permanent, and the coaches are still looking for strong fullback and halfback material. However, in scrimmage last night, some indication of what Friday night's lineup may be, was expressed in those chosen to scrimmage in two teams. Many shifts are likely before Friday and many on the so-called "second" team may earn first team positions. In the practice last night Coach Lindell used Ardell Bugg at left end, Donald Vaile at left tackle, John Weaver at left guard, Don Shieras at center, Fred Sanford at right guard, Harry Quick at right

Princeton

Coach Foster Keagle of Princeton high school describes 1940 as a "building year for the season of 1941" and says that "if the Tigers get four wins this season the coaches will be more than satisfied."

Because of the loss of nine regulars which included all of last season's scoring players in Duffield, Stapples and Richards, Coach Keagle believes this year's team will not be better than average. "Also," he adds, "we are playing the hardest schedule in the school's history."

However, there is plenty of optimism among the players who are returning and there is the possibility of a better team being developed than is expected by the fans. Although five lettermen are returning, they represent five of the most enthusiastic of last fall's squad.

Returning lettermen include: Captain Clayton Shipp, end, 175 pounds; Bill Smith, center, 185; John Bergin, back, 155; Chuck Smith, guard, 165; Bob Yates, back, 150.

Most promising prospects include: Backs—Earl Angle, 190; Musty Erickson, 145; Bill Hanson, 160; Art Fleming, 140; Roger Mercer, 135; Jack Young, 135. Line-men—Bert Nelson, 160; Milton Hult, 175; Bob Clodfelter, 170; Robert Fahlberg, 160; Kenneth Shipp, 170; George Skinner, 155. Ends—Bob Frantzen, 150; Gilbert Brown, 145; Laurence Monier, 155; Clifton Loney, 135; Bob Conklin, 135.

Last season the Tigers won six games, tied on and lost two. They scored 206 points against 32 by their rivals. This season will be Princeton's first in the North Central conference football schedule.

The fact that six of the nine games are to be played at home is encouraging to Foster and his staff of Maurice Burns and Cyril Ewart. In the past two years the Tigers have lost only one home game in the played.

Of Captain Shipp, Coach Foster reports that the big 175-pound youth is in fine condition after spending a month at a citizens' military training camp. Bill Smith, who weighs 185, has made three varsity letters at center. He is an A student and has all any coach could ask. Bob Yates is a junior and has possibilities of becoming a great ball carrier. There are also several inexperienced players who have been on the squad for two years and are ready for their chances this season.

Amboy

Prospects for the 1940 season, according to Coach Jim Dominetta of Amboy high school, depend on inexperienced candidates on whom he has his eye for signs of gridiron talent. "The team this year," he says, "will be light, with a shortage of backfield material."

Six regulars—Berga, Schneider, Fowler, Welty, Lester and Barnes—were lost by graduation and age limit requirements.

Amboy, the only Lee county team which is a member of the Rock River conference, lost five games in the circuit last season against the one triumph over Polo. But with a new season ahead Coach Dominetta and his enthusiastic candidates consider that the pages of history have been turned.

Amboy will open the season under the lights at Freeport when the Lee county lads meet the Pretzel lightweights in the preliminary to the Moline-Freeport heavyweight game.

One of the highlights of the season will be the Homecoming event Oct. 26 when the Amboyans are hosts to the Morrison gridders.

According to Coach Dominetta, two of the conference elevens he respects the most will be Rock Falls and Oregon, two teams which are expected to make strong bids for conference honors.

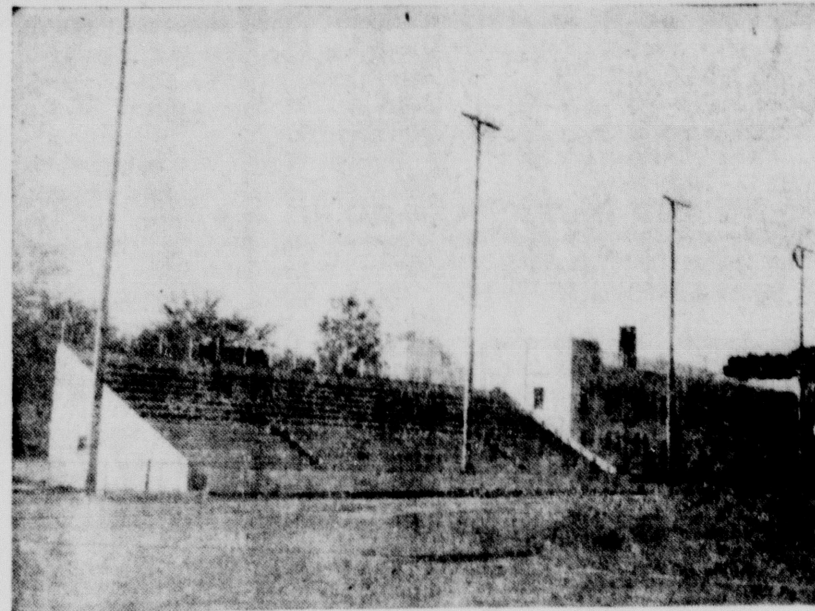
Walnut

Coach Noel Mosher of Walnut will be shooting for his fourth straight football championship of the Little Eight conference when the season gets under way within a few days.

Eight lettermen are returning to strengthen his hopes and they include Captain Carpenter, Broers, Peach, Ross, Smith, Meridan, Watkins and Gordon Smith. Minor lettermen returning are Cameron, Hayden, Renwick, Gustafson, Neale Anderson, McMains and Waterhouse.

The first three games are away from home and will be played at night.

No Blackout Here



Pictured here is a daytime view of the Dixon athletic field where the new lighting system will be dedicated next Friday night in a game with Mt. Morris.

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHEDULES

AMBOY

Sept. 20—Amboy at Freeport.
Sept. 27—Amboy at Polo.
Oct. 4—Rochelle at Amboy.
Oct. 11—Amboy at Oregon.
Oct. 18—Open date.
Oct. 25—Morrison at Amboy.
Nov. 1—Amboy at Rock Falls.
Nov. 8—Mt. Morris at Amboy.

BELVIDERE

Sept. 14—Belvidere at Dundee.
Sept. 20—Crystal Lake at Belvidere.
Sept. 27—Rockford East at Belvidere.
Oct. 4—Mendota at Belvidere.
Oct. 11—Princeton at Belvidere.
Oct. 18—Belvidere at Sterling.
Oct. 25—Dixon at Belvidere.
Nov. 1—Belvidere at DeKalb.

DEKALB

Sept. 20—Rochelle at DeKalb.
Sept. 27—Downers Grove at DeKalb.
Oct. 4—DeKalb at Sterling.
Oct. 11—DeKalb at Dixon.
Oct. 18—DeKalb at Princeton.
Oct. 25—Mendota at DeKalb.
Nov. 1—Belvidere at DeKalb.
Nov. 8—Sycamore at DeKalb.

MENDOTA

Sept. 14—Mendota at DePue.
Sept. 20—Mendota at Morris.
Sept. 27—Sterling at Mendota.
Oct. 4—Mendota at Rock Falls.
Oct. 11—Mendota at Geneseo.
Oct. 18—Dixon at Mendota.
Oct. 25—Princeton at Belvidere.
Nov. 1—Princeton at Mendota.
Nov. 8—Spring Valley at Mendota.

PRINCETON

Sept. 14—Sterling Community.
Sept. 20—Sterling Township.
Sept. 27—Morrison at Mt. Morris.
Oct. 4—Polo at Morrison.
Oct. 11—Morrison at Rochelle.
Oct. 18—Oregon at Princeton.
Oct. 25—Morrison at Amboy.
Nov. 1—Savanna.

MOUNT MORRIS

Sept. 13—Mt. Morris at Dixon.
Sept. 20—Mt. Morris at Mt. Carroll.
Sept. 27—Morrison at Mt. Morris.
Oct. 4—Mt. Morris at Rock Falls.
Oct. 11—Open date.
Oct. 18—Polo at Mt. Morris.
Oct. 25—Mt. Morris at Rochelle.
Nov. 1—Oregon at Mt. Morris.
Nov. 8—Mt. Morris at Amboy.

OREGON

Sept. 20—Winnebago at Oregon.
Sept. 27—Oregon at Rochelle.
Oct. 4—Stockton at Oregon.
Oct. 11—Amboy at Oregon.
Oct. 18—Oregon at Morrison.
Oct. 25—Rock Falls at Oregon.
Nov. 1—Oregon at Mt. Morris.
Nov. 8—Polo at Oregon.

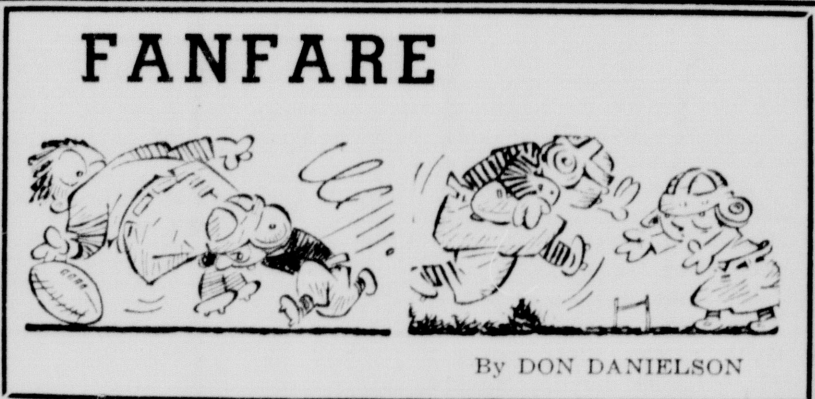
POLO

Sept. 20—Stockton at Polo.
Sept. 27—Amboy at Polo.
Oct. 4—Polo at Morrison.
Oct. 11—Rock Falls at Polo.
Oct. 18—Polo at Mt. Morris.
Oct. 25—Polo at Mt. Carroll.
Nov. 1—Rochelle at Polo.
Nov. 8—Polo at Oregon.

ROCHELLE

Sept. 20—Rochelle at DeKalb.
Sept. 27—Oregon at Rochelle.
Oct. 4—Rochelle at Amboy.
Oct. 11—Morrison at Rochelle.

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By DON DANIELSON

FANFARE

GUEST PICKERS

Again this year invitations have been issued to eight fellows to act as guest pickers during the football season. These writers will pick their winners on the nights before college games and give reasons for their choices. The oracles and the dates for their crystal gazing are as follows: Oct. 5, Earl James, Oct. 12, Peter Phalen; Oct. 19, Coach Jim Dominetta of Amboy; Oct. 26, Robert Bovey; Nov. 2, Coach Edward Lemon of Steward; Nov. 9, Coach Marvin Winger of Dixon; Nov. 16, James E. Bales; Nov. 23, Ed Worley. Over a period of three years the highest percentages have been set by Willard Jones and Ralph Dean of Ashton, who hit an .800 high last season.

ATHLETIC POLICY

As the Dixon Dukes and the football teams of the neighboring high schools prepare to open their 1940 gridiron campaigns, it is well to be mindful, both as participants and fans, of the code which governs this sport. The athletic policy of the Dixon high school, as composed by Principal B. J. Frazer, might well apply to any other institution and to any other group of young athletes. Following are excerpts from the local high school's rules of the game:

"Both physical education and inter-school athletics are conducted by the school for the benefit of the student. There is no justification for the time, money and effort spent on athletics unless there is a definite gain on the part of those who participate. By gain or benefit is meant the following: "A. Interest enough in and loyalty enough to the sport, the other fellows on the squad, the coach and the school that the athlete can see that the best interests of all concerned lie in his willingness to place the good of the squad above his own desire to stand out—and above his own right to do as he pleases.

"B. An athlete is expected to learn to give and take impersonally and without anger. (An athlete who acts as though everything which happens is intended as a personal insult which must be avenged isn't worth any coach's time.) "C. Learn to respect the authority as represented by captains, coaches and officials. In life, things don't always go our way. The officials are likely to be less excitable and included to bias than any player. Any athlete who attracts attention by taking time to 'squawk' at the officials is merely handicapping his own team, and often would be of more service on the bench. Since decisions can't be altered by a 'squawk' the surest way to offset them as to concentrate on the game, keep one's temper.

"D. Learn to keep your tongue—it is of no use to anyone also—makes you look stupid and act foolishly. When you work with others you have to expect to compromise. Most people who display temper by actions or violent language are merely trying to show off and should be regarded as silly, undisciplined children not yet ready for competitive and co-operative athletics.

"E. To take responsibility: The athlete who represents our school becomes the guardian of the hopes and ambitions of over 700 students. He becomes also the ambassador of the community and his conduct off and on the field creates the reputation of the community in which he lives, therefore, since by accepting a place on a team he accepts these responsibilities, he must expect that both students and townspeople have a right to watch him and demand that, up to the highest level of his ability, he shall be a worthy representative.

"Our athletic program is to foster, in boys, through necessary discipline, those traits of loyalty, self-control and co-operation which will be serviceable through life."

Sterling

In all its hazardous nine-game schedule there probably is one date which stands out more than any other in the minds of the Sterling township football men. It's that three-star event on November 1—the night after Halloween—when Sterling comes to Dixon.

With the dawn of a November, all ghosts of the past should be sent back to their cobweb homes, but there's one ghost, the phantom of an evening in November last year when the Dixon gridmen upset the Sterling appeacart with a 13 to 7 score, which will hover over the 1940 conflict to give it all the color of revenge which a classic needs.

Ted Scheid, mentor of the township team, reports that his line was badly riddled by graduation and practically all reserves were lost. "Prospects," he says, "depend on development of men to fill up the forward wall. The backs will be light, but should be exceptionally fast with Bob Wolf, Larry Fenner, John Gould, Harvey Riser and Harry Woodyatt coming up to fill the gaps."

Eleven lettermen were lost by graduation or other influences, but an encouraging group of seven lettermen are returning. Among those bidding for the 1940 varsity are Captain Ernie Hubbard, halfback; Bob Griesler, quarterback; Elwin Duhm, tackle; Clair Book, center; Ernie Ridge, end; John Woodyatt, end, and Jack Adams, tackle. In addition to these returning award winners there are such other candidates as Nelson and Steadman, ends; Thompson and Zigler, tackles; Andreas, Keller, Dahlgren and Buell, guards; and Leonard, center.

Commenting on the weight of his players, Coach Scheid declared: "Outside of two boys, the material runs rather on the light side."

DeKalb

"Gone With the Wind" is the way Coach James Trees of DeKalb describes the prospects of his football team for 1940. George Crooke, a center, is the only returning major letterman on whom the Barbs coach is depending to defend the North Central conference championship which his 1939 team won with three victories and one tied game in the circuit campaign.

Backing Crooke as the pivot around which Coach Trees is building his team are two minor lettermen, J. Hall Connor, Jr., and Max Elmendorf. Among the new faces, the most promising are James, Lincoln, Eddie Anderson, Robert Cunz, Jack Schulenberg, Joe and James Ebbesen, Calvin Greene, Bill and Jack Killian, George Lehman, Bob Mosher, Louis Matevich, Donald Powell, Albert and Edwin Rippli, Tony and Pete Smoltich, Dean Schultz, Nick Mikez, Gene Davis, Mike Hrynak, Edward Nielson, Dick Turnroth and Lester Klasing.

An unusual feature of the list of candidates is the appearance of four sets of brothers, all of whom are said to have more than average ability.

The list lost by graduation almost equals that of the 1940 prospective players. Included among those who are gone are: Alma Cook, Crazier, Cunz, Davis, Davison, Dellenbach, Griffin, Gustas, Harding, Jarvis, Kutaslo, Lawson, Mayerhoffer, Miller, Montgomery, L. Rich, J. Risley, Roman, Royalty, Rueff, H. Sawyer, R. Sawyer, Stewart, Sutton and Wallin.

DeKalb will be one of the two conference teams to appear under the new lights at Dixon this year. Starting the season for the Barbs will be the game at home with Rochelle on Sept. 20.

Morrison

Coach Wright of Morrison high school attended the All-Stars game in Chicago recently and came home to try out his discoveries on his Rock River conference gridiron candidates.

The Morrison mentor appears to be hopeful of the coming season and is reported to have said his team would top last year's fourth place standing in the conference when Morrison won three and lost three.

The gridmen coached by Wright face a tough schedule of nine games beginning on Sept. 13 with Sterling Community and Sterling Township just a week later.

Eight veteran lettermen are expected to carry the major assignments of the campaign and among them is Bob Bush, outstanding sophomore flash of last season.

To Describe Game



Rocky Wolfe, a veteran sports scribe who knows his football from A to Z, will give fans a play-by-play account of the Dixon-Mt. Morris football game here Friday night.

Rocky, who has many friends in Dixon, serves as publicity man for the Chicago Bears pro football team and sports editor of the City News Bureau in Chicago. His part in the dedication game will add much to the interest in the event.

Mendota

Ignoring any superstition that might be associated with the fact he is starting his 13th year at Mendota high school, Coach Rufus Dewitz is staking his claim in the richer belief that every four or five years the smaller schools in the North Central conference bring forth exceptionally good teams.

And so it is that the Mendota mentor, with only half the student body of the larger schools from which to draw his gridiron strength, is now drilling 35 candidates for the 1940 campaign with confidence in the enthusiasm of his candidates.

Five lettermen from the line returned for practice this week and three from the backfield ranks. Frank Seno, Wayne Spenader and E. Peterson are the rear guard with Glenn Harjes, Bob Krenz, D. Cromwell, Charles Gesslein and Bob Larkin to brace the forward wall.

Other promising candidates, from the reserves of last season, are Bud Edwards in the backfield, D. Faber and D. Kromm in the line.

Working with Coach Dewitz is Wesley Heinz, and together they are shaping the team for their first game a week from today when the Mendota men go to DePue. That contest will be the only daylight battle in the nine-game schedule.

Oregon

From the strong Oregon football team of 1939, which won five Rock River conference games and lost only one, eight lettermen are returning for the new campaign.

Coach Arthur Driver has another encouraging feature this year as the Hawks will be among those playing home games under the lights for the first time. All games on the schedule, both at home and abroad, will be fought under the arcs.

This season is the 10th which Coach Driver is beginning at Oregon high school and he is assisted by Maurice Siebert who has served the school eight years. As runners-up in the conference last season, the Blackhaws lost only to Rock Falls, the champions, on a 2 to 0 decision made by a safety.

Forty-five candidates reported for the first practice sessions and among them the coaches list as those who may make the first team: R. Storey, back; D. Wachlin, back; J. Leary, back; H. Pauls, end; K. Thurston, end; R. Ricker, end; J. Adams, end; and C. Lamb, tackle.

They will support the returning lettermen who include: R. Peisner, end; J. Weyrauch, tackle; J. Ufferts, tackle; W. Trembel, guard; J. Putnam, center; R. Brown, guard; R. Ferguson, back, and T. Engstrom, back.

Lettermen lost by graduation included: R. Thomas, tackle; S. Pryor, end; J. Franklin, back; E. Gecan, back, and D. Maxwell, end.

Johann Sebastian Bach, famous composer, had 11 sons, and all of them became distinguished musicians themselves.

Mt. Morris

The first concern of the Dixon Dukes this season will be the boys from Mt. Morris where Coach Wendall H. Schrader is drilling his boys for that big dedication game here on Sept. 13.

Prospects for the Rock River conference members look good on paper this season and may turn out to be equally as impressive on the gridiron. Eight lettermen are returning to the Mounders' camp and they include: Warren Shoemaker, halfback, 144 pounds, junior; Duane Claussen, tackle, 180 pounds, senior; Wayne Ballard, fullback, 175 pounds, junior; Donald Wynne, quarterback, 142 pounds, junior; James Coffman, center, 165 pounds, senior; Clarent Micheals, guard, 155 pounds, senior; Gene Baker, tackle, 236 pounds, senior; Russell Merriman, end, 155 pounds, senior.

Coach Schrader lists as other prospects: Tom Prugh, center, 143 pounds, sophomore; Frank Aufderbeck, tackle, 160 pounds, sophomore; Charles Hyland, halfback, 140 pounds, junior; Charles Spiker, guard, senior; Lamar Smith, tackle, junior; Gene Messer, end, sophomore; Richard Frey, backfield, junior; Earl Rosenbalm, tackle, junior.

Those lost by graduation were Donald Miller, all conference halfback; Robert Kump, fullback; John Yoe, guard, and Harlan Baker, end.

Last season the Mounders won two conference games and lost four, and with prospects for the coming season so bright, a much higher percentage may be forecast for 1940.

Belvidere

Although Belvidere high school has always come forth with a bombardment of gang-busting aggregation of gridmen, Coach Victor Baumgartner took one look at the list of those lost by graduation or ineptitude and shuddered.

Only one letterman, Robert Lincoln, will be coming back from the team which won two, lost one and tied one in the North Central Illinois conference last year. Lincoln is an end on the team and captain for 1940.

On the other side of the ledger are those lost by graduation and they include: William Wheeler, tackle; Robert Wickwire, guard; Al Kiestler, center; Robert Baker, guard; Duane Paulson, tackle; Warren Schwartz, end; Joe Fox, fullback; Stan Reiman, halfback; Bud Barr, halfback; Robert Lear, quarterback; Robert Hicks, tackle; William Pell, tackle and center; Bob Puls, guard, and as Coach Baumgartner added, "etc." Those lost by ineptitude include Red Craig, back, and Jack Huntress, tackle.

In the full season of eight games last year the Belvidere warriors won four games, lost two and tied two.

The season will open with an afternoon game at Dundee and Baumgartner has indicated that his probable lineup will be chosen from such candidates as Lincoln and Abbott as ends, Loop as tackle, Spencer and Barringer as guards, Law and Beyers as centers, Bruce as guard, Lampert and Maguire as tackles, Wright and Lake as ends, Bright and Gustafson as quarterbacks, Beck and DeJarnett as halfbacks, Funderburg and Miles as fullbacks, and Blake and Lucknow as halfbacks.

Rochelle

All but four lettermen were swept from the ranks of the Rochelle team by graduation last spring, and Coach William Helms faces a tough eight-game schedule with doubts for the future.

The four returning award winners are Phil May, Valere Degryse, both backs, and Thor Molof and Bob Davis, both guards.

All games in the Rochelle campaign will be played under the lights, beginning with the game at DeKalb on Sept. 20.

Last year in the Rock River conference the Hub team scored triumphs over Morrison, Mt. Morris, Polo and Amboy, and bowed to Rock Falls and Oregon. In the conference season the Rochelle team scored 106 points as compared to 24 scored by rivals. In an extra game the Helmsmen bowed to DeKalb, 6 to 0.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl

Correspondent

If you miss your paper call

Melvin Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Callison who have been spending the summer months in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck left Sunday for their home in Arrowhead, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Montz and son Robin departed Wednesday morning for their home in LaVerne, California after having spent the summer months in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lulu Trostle.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and daughters gathered at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Cover Tuesday evening to assist Mrs. Anna DuPre in celebrating her birthday anniversary. Mrs. DuPre, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Cover, is visiting here from Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Gemmell and little daughter who have enjoyed the summer months in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck, left recently for their home in Salida, Colorado.

Miss Darlene Buck departed Sunday for LaVerne, California where she will attend college this year. The best wishes of many friends are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Trostle of Evanston came Tuesday for a few days visit in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Charles Pyle and family.

Mrs. Reid of Dixon visited over the week-end and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert.

Miss Betty Wasson is reported on the sick list.

Misses Frances and Ethel Crawford of Dixon were Sunday and Monday guests of their cousin, Miss Winnifred Breunler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group spent Labor Day in the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose Senger.

Mrs. J. E. Fissel of Freeport spent from Sunday until Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spratt and daughters have returned to Chicago after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts of Cincinnati, Ohio were Monday guests in the home of her brother, William Lott, Tuesday morning they left for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ehlert of Lancaster, Md. were guests over the week-end and Labor Day in the home of her brother, Howard Karper and family.

Misses Marie Black and Kathleen Karper entered Coppins business college in Dixon Tuesday. They will take a full business course.

Miss Elva Sunday of Chicago has been enjoying a week's vacation in the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blocher and their son Leland and his wife left Thursday morning for an auto trip to Denver, Colorado.

Miss Dorothy Pyle who is employed in Dixon spent Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle.

The Lutheran Aid society will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Duden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Altenberg of Washington Grove were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Pauline Altenberg.

Evelyn and Wilma Grover were Sunday and Monday guests in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Marcy Spratt.

Miss Alice Herbst of Nachusa was a guest from Sunday until Thursday in the home of her brother, William Herbst, and his family.

Miss Elva Glawe of Winnebago will teach the Teal's Corner school this coming year. She spent Labor Day with the John Hewitt family.

Mrs. Lloyd Swartz and children Carolyn and Raymond of Nachusa and Miss Elva Swartz of this place spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cryor and daughter of Chicago spent the week-end and Labor Day in the home of his grandmother.

Mrs. J. E. Fissel and daughter Merle and grandson, Kenneth Fissel of Freeport, were Tuesday dinner and supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and daughters of Wheaton were Monday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Sunday Dinner Guests
Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sunday of Marshalltown, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Downers Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sunday and son of Sterling, Miss Elva Sunday of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sunday and son Roger of this place.

Married Saturday
Kenneth Lahman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lahman, was married to Miss Lucille McCordie of Dixon Saturday morning at the Clinton county courthouse in Clinton, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunsberger of Rock Falls, the bride's brother-in-law and sister, attended the couple. After September 7 Mr. and Mrs. Lahman

will be at home in Dixon. The bridegroom is employed on a farm north of town. Kenneth is well known here. He attended the local school and has a large circle of relatives in this community. The past year he has spent at Mildred, Mont. and has just recently returned home.

Wisman Reunion

Forty members of the Wisman family met for their annual reunion Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Richwine south of Franklin Grove.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thomas and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steder and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Guber and sons Gale and Warren of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Glace Richwine and daughters Nancy and Shirley of LaSalle; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heinzerloh of Rockford; C. D. Nicky of Glen Ellyn; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wisman of Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. James Hays and son Harold, George Lahman and daughter Olive of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burhenn and daughter Jane of Franklin Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Wisman; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Richwine, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wisman and daughter Jacqueline and sons Charles and Jon, and E. Farrow of Ashton.

Entertained at Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and daughter Marion entertained at supper Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Trostle of Evanston; Miss Dorothy Pyle of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth and Miss Edna Fisher of this place. During the evening Kenneth showed motion pictures taken during their trip to Canada.

Methodists Unite Women's Work

On September 12 at 2:00 p. m. the women of the Methodist church will gather at the church for what is destined to be an historic service, the charter meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Officers will be elected and the plan of organization put into effect.

A study committee has been at work adapting to the local situation the official plans set forth by the 1940 General Conference of the Methodist Church. Nominating and publicity committees also have been making plans and working.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is an outgrowth of years of experience in various denominations in promoting the total work of the church. In the Methodist church this society brings together the various agencies for women of the former Methodist Protestant and Southern Methodist churches (both of which have had plans similar to the new set-up) with the Ladies' Aid, Home Missionary, and Foreign Missionary societies of the former M. E. church.

Leaders in Ladies' Aid work, Women's Foreign Mission, and Home Mission organizations have recognized for long that the logical method to promote the program of the church is to have the women of the church in one efficient organization cooperating on the total program. Therefore, at the uniting conference of the three Methodist denominations at Kansas City the groundwork was laid to bring the three organizations together, using the plan successfully employed by the former M. P. church.

At the General Conference held in Atlantic City this spring the final plans were passed upon by the 700 delegates. The resulting constitutions and general plans for the Women's societies in local churches, conferences, and jurisdictions comprise a masterpiece of Christian statesmanship.

The Fall Festival
The fall festival this year was the best one so far in attendance. The crowds were here all three nights and were orderly. Everyone was having just lots of fun. There were several booths where hot dogs and hamburgers were served. Several of the local organizations entered into the festival, such as the P. T. A., Woman's club, Eastern Star—all three had booths. As well as a number of other local people, which made it more interesting. The streets were lighted each night and the town really did look like a midway. The main street was roped off and was used only for the festival. The last thing on the program Wednesday night was a street dance which was enjoyed by a large crowd. A good orchestra furnished the music. The 1940 fall festival has gone down in history and all are looking forward to another one next year.

Doll Buggy Parade
Of course, as usual, the doll buggy parade drew a large crowd and it was well worth the while of anyone to see the children so gaily dressed with their lovely decorated buggies.

The first prize was won by Lavon Spratt; second prize—Lorraine Geyer. The oldest buggy, Lucille Anderson's, was 49 years old and is the property of Mrs. William Crowford. Prize for oldest doll was won by Lou Ann Emmons. It is over 70 years old and is the property of Frances Spangler. The most unique doll prize was won by Mary Lou Kersten, with Lucille Anderson taking second prize.

Amateur Hour
The Amateur Hour this year was a decided success. Fourteen took part. It was decided to give each one entering one dollar and no other prizes were given. Following is a list of those who took part.

Marie Worley—accordion band, Dixon; Esther Clover and Betty Wilhelm, Ashton, song and dance; Jo and Maxine Kelly, Franklin Grove, vocal duet; Alice Krug, Ashton, accordion solo; Fred Kesselring, Franklin Grove, vocal solo; Margaret Golden, Ashton, guitar solo; Lloyd Wakenight and Charles Bright, vocal duet; Betty Wilhelm, Ashton, song and tap; Maxine Beeghley, Franklin Grove, guitar and vocal solo; Eleanor Mershon, Ashton, vocal solo; Charles July, Amboy, vocal solo; Lois Sachs, Ashton, vocal solo; Ramona Nehr, Franklin Grove, guitar solo.

Prizes Awarded
The garden department of the Franklin Grove Woman's club announced the following awards in their fall flower show:

Class I—Dahlias—
Exhibit I—Best specimen:
1. Mrs. Margaret Hicks.
2. Mrs. Margaret Hicks.
3. Kenneth Gross.
Exhibit II—Best collection, small variety:
1. Kenneth Gross.
2. Ernest Wagner.
3. Kenneth Gross.

Class II—Gladioli—
Exhibit I—Single specimen:
1. C. E. Kelly.
2. Vivian Miller.
3. C. E. Kelly.
Exhibit II—Collection, one color:
1. Ernest Wagner.
2. Mrs. Mary Kelly.
3. Clark Phillips.
Exhibit III—Collection, mixed colors:
1. Ernest Wagner.
2. Mrs. Margaret Patterson.
3. Will Crawford.
Honorable mention—Clark Phillips.

Class III—Asters—
Exhibit I Best bouquet single color:
1. Mrs. Pansy Biesecker.
2. Miss Dorothy Durkes.
3. Mrs. Margaret Hicks.
Exhibit II Best bouquet mixed color:
1. Mrs. Alma Dysart.
2. Miss June Hatch.
3. Mrs. Faith Craven.

Class IV Snapdragons
Class V Zinnia
Exhibit I Best arrangement, large variety:
1. Vivian Miller.
2. Mrs. Blanche Cryor.
3. Mrs. C. W. Herbst.
Exhibit II Buttonflowered variety:
1. Mrs. Margaret Patterson.
2. Mrs. Helen Schaefer.
3. Georgia Peterman.
Exhibit III Fantasy variety:
1. Mrs. Blanche Cryor.
2. Mrs. Margaret Patterson.
3. Mrs. Minetta Moore.

Class VI Phlox
Exhibit I best display annual Miss Vivian Miller.
Exhibit II Display perennial Miss Clara Lahman.
Class VII Roses
Exhibit I Three specimen or more:
1. Luther Durkes.
2. Katherine Brucker.
Exhibit II best specimen:
1. Luther Durkes.
2. Miss Alice Fitch.
3. Miss Alice Fitch.

Class VIII Marigold
Exhibit I Best arrangement of mixed color:
1. Vivian Miller.
2. Georgia Peterman.
3. Irma Morgan.
Exhibit II Arrangement of one color:
1. Faith Craven.
2. Georgia Peterman.
3. Mrs. Alma Dysart.
Honorable mention Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes.

Class IX Petunia
Exhibit I Best arrangement in vase:
1. Mrs. Pansy Biesecker.
2. Mrs. Catherine Brucker.
3. Mrs. Ruth Hussey.

Class X Coropsis
Exhibit I:
Mrs. Blanche Cryor

Class XI Cosmos
1. Georgia Peterman.
2. Mrs. Blanche Cryor.
3. Mrs. Maurice Chits

Class XII Calendula
Exhibit I:
1. Mrs. Harry Kint.
2. Georgia Peterman.
3. Mrs. Minetta Moore.

Class XIV Cockscomb
Exhibit I:
1. Mrs. Mary Gilbert.
2. Mrs. Marcus Gonnemann.
3. Mrs. Minetta Moore.

Class XV Bachelor Button
1. Vivian Miller.

Class XVI Miscellaneous
1. Mrs. Margaret Patterson.
2. Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes.
3. Mrs. Grace Stultz.

Class XVII Gallardia
1. Mrs. Jesse Jordan
2. Vivian Miller.

Class XVIII Hydrangea
Glady's Jacobs.

Class XIX Nasturtium
1. Mrs. Faith Craven.
2. Mrs. Gladys Jacobs.
3. Vivian Miller.

Class XX Hardy Pink
Mrs. Minetta Moore.

Class XXI Wild Flowers
1. Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes.
2. Mrs. Frank Senger.
3. Mrs. Dorothy Durkes.

Class XXII Unusual Flower
1. Alice Herbst.
2. Vivian Miller.
3. Mrs. Della Gilbert.

Class XXIII Miniature Bouquet
1. Doris Brucker.
2. Georgia Peterman.
3. Jane Cryor.

Class XXIV Mixed Bouquet
1. Mrs. Harry Kint.
2. Mrs. Mary Gilbert.
3. June Hatch.

Class XXV Twin Vases
1. Ruth Hussey.
2. Mrs. Marcus Gonnemann.
3. Jackie Canode.
Honorable mention Mrs. Annis Mears.

Class XXVI Wall Vase
1. Mrs. Minetta Moore.
2. Mrs. Annis Roe
3. Vivian Miller.

Class XXVII Potted Plants
Exhibit I foliage:
1. Mrs. Fred Wetzel.
2. Mrs. Elsie Gleim.
Exhibit II flowering:
1. Mrs. Fred Wetzel.
2. Eunice Miller.
3. Mrs. Mary Gilbert.
Exhibit III Fern:
Mrs. Margaret Hicks.
Exhibit IV Unusual:
1. Mrs. Gladys Jacobs.
2. Mrs. Gladys Jacobs.
3. Eunice Miller.

Class XXVIII Children's Bouquet
1. Jeanette Miller.
2. Audra Miller.
3. Marilyn Howard.
Honorable mention: Donna Marie Gonnemann; Frederick Gonnemann.

Class XXIX
1. Mrs. Alma Dysart.
2. Mrs. Margaret Hicks.
Sweepstakes prizes were awarded as follows:
1st. Miss Vivian Miller, white pottery vase.
2nd. Miss Georgia Peterman, 20 gladioli bulbs.
3rd. Kenneth Gross, 25 lbs. Vigoro.
4th. Mrs. Henry Hicks, 25 lbs plant food.
We wish to thank all who contributed towards the success of the flower show, including Cook's Flower Shop of Dixon, E. F. Anderson of Chana, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Department store, and to John Vogt and all exhibitors.
Flower Show Committee:
Mrs. Minetta Moore, chairman; Mrs. Helen Schaefer, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Mrs. Elsie Gleim, Mrs. Jennie Dockery, Mrs. Grace Kuhn, Mrs. Katherine Brucker, Mrs. Margaret Howard and Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes.
Notes concerning the Flower Show:
Edgar Crawford of Nachusa won the blue vase.
The exhibit prize was given to Miss Eunice Miller.
1st door prize, Mrs. George Schnell of Ashton.
2nd door prize—Mrs. Kathryn Tholen of Franklin Grove.
3rd door prize, Miss Ruth Kersten of Ashton.
This was one of the largest if not the largest flower show given by the Woman's club. It is considered the largest one so far held in this community of the surrounding towns.
531 people registered at the door and there were many who did not register.
240 flower exhibits. The display is reported as one of the best. The committee worked hard and is entitled to much credit for their efforts.
Methodist Church
Sunday, Sept. 8, is the National Day of Prayer, as proclaimed by the president of the United States. A period in the closing assembly of the united service of the Methodist church will be devoted to prayer in accord with the high purposes of the proclamation. The sermon will be "The Failure of the West." Class study will be "Inviting Others to Worship God." This lesson is especially timely for the members of the congregation have been requested to invite at least one person to attend church who has not been in the service since vacation time. The attendance at the unified service last Sunday nearly doubled that of two Sundays previous.
Plans are being completed for the charter meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which will be held Thursday, Sept. 12, at 2:00 p. m. at the church.
In a short time a group of high school young people will be organized. All high school students associated with the Methodist church in any way will be eligible to join.
Brethren Church Notes
Our quarterly business meeting of the church will be held Saturday evening at 7:30. This will be the time of election of officers for the coming year. Every member should be present and share in these choices.
Sunday school at 9:30 and sermon at 10:30. Vacation days are over now and we should be in earnest about our Christian program. The choir will sing at the morning service and the sermon will be on "Thy Sufficiency." Now just who is sufficient? We hope you will be present.
"The Old Time Revival Hour" will begin at 7:30 with the old-time songs. We will want you there to help sing and share in the program. Special music and readings. The subject will be "Robbing Ourselves." The Ladies Aid will be Wednesday all day and the choir will help in the service of song. If you have not been a member of the choir see the pastor or Mrs. Evan Kinsley.
S. L. Cover, pastor.

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Lawrence Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, son of the U. B. Pittenger, son of the U. B. Pittenger have enlisted in the air corps ground school at Rantoul, and Ray Suter has enlisted from Dixon in the regular army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Little announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Esther to Albert England of Pine Creek township. The service was read by Rev. R. W. Ford at the Christian church parsonage in Dixon Wednesday afternoon.

(Additional Mt. Morris news will be found on the society and sport pages)

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Church of God

Rev. S. E. Magaw, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.

Special rededication services will be held during the day, the final payment on the debt incurred when the building was remodeled ten years ago having been paid.

Rev. F. L. Austin of Chicago, who was pastor of the church when it was remodeled will be the guest speaker at the services scheduled as follows: At 11 A. M. Rev. Austin's sermon theme will be "The Church of the Spirit" It's High Calling of God in Jesus Christ." A picnic dinner will be served at 12:15. Special note burning service and sermon: "Debt-Consuming Fire" 2:30 P. M. Young People's Berean Bible study at 6:30 P. M. Sermon: "The World Crisis", 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Church

Rev. G. B. Draper, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.
Worship service 10:50 A. M.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. R. E. Chandler, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.
Worship service 11 A. M. The theme: "The Necessity for a World Faith."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Rev. J. E. Dale, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.
Worship service 11 A. M. The sermon theme: "The Problems of Peace." Quoting Rev. Dale: "We respond to the call of the President of the United States of America" that the people of the nation pray for peace Sunday. All of us desire peace, but there is a difference between simply wishing and the recognition of those things that make for a peace that will be lasting peace. Peace means more than the laying down of arms. Let us pray for peace in all sincerity and fervency and do our duty along all lines until that prayer is answered to the glory of God and for the good of human kind remembering that God's control over the lives and desires of men is our assurance of abiding peace.

Oregon Gospel Tabernacle

Rev. L. F. Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Morning worship 11 A. M. sermon text, "To Obey is Better Than Sacrifice."
Evangelistic service 7:45 P. M. Singing of old time hymns.

Real Estate Transfers

Brayton Inc. to Daniel Clausen and Marie Clausen, husband and wife WD Conveys lot 24 and the easterly 4 feet of lot 23 of Brayton's first addition to Mount Morris.

Catherine Johnson to Lester E. Sanderson Jr. and Eugene E. Sanderson, husband and wife, WD Conveys the south 52 feet of lot 3 in blk 1 the Sheets' school house addition to the city of Oregon.

Francis W. Burchell, executor of Hattie H. Cartwright, deceased, to Lewis L. Rush and Margaret Rush, husband and wife, Executor's deed. Conveys lots 5 and 6 in blk 17 of the original town, now city of Oregon.

Sarah Ellen Caspers, et al to Violet Wilde, WD Conveys lot 1, except the east 40 feet thereof and lot 2 except the east 40 feet thereof in blk 9 of Hill's first addition to the town, now city of Oregon.

Violet Wilde to George E. Fouch and Luella Fouch QCD Conveys same lots as foregoing deed.

Elizabeth A. Borden to Fred E. Gardner WD Conveys the west 95 acres of lot 1 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 23 Twp. 40 North, Range 1 east of the 3rd P. M.

Probate Proceedings

Estate of Jesse B. Allen. Petition and order authorizing administrator to sell certain chattel property at private sale.

Conservatorship of Anna Drew. Objection of Elizabeth Sauer to petition of conservator for increase of allowance for support of ward filed. Testimony heard and hearing continued until August 30.

Estate of Katherine J. Schmarge. Written entry of appearance and

consent to immediate probate of will by all heirs at law, legatees and devisees filed. Testimony heard and will admitted to probate and to record. Chris Schmarge appointed executor, bond and oath filed and approved ordered that letters issue first Monday in October for claims.

Tournament

Married couples handicap tournament and dinner will be held at Oregon Golf club Sunday afternoon and evening.

OHIO NEWS

By ESTHER JACKSON

The Good Housekeepers club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Doran, with Mrs. Edna Piper, assistant hostess. There was a good attendance of members and several guests were present.

Mrs. Wilbur Carey and Mrs. Lloyd May entertained at dinner Friday evening the following guests: Misses Helen and Julia Erickson and Irene Brian, Mrs. Robert Ewalt and Mrs. Curtis Saltzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Monier and son Jim motored to Booneville, Mo. Sunday where Jim entered Kemper Military Academy.

Mrs. Alice Morse is suffering from a broken right arm and painful bruises which she sustained when she tripped and fell over a rug at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Morse is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Mullen in Manlius where she is receiving treatment for her injuries.

Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, Mrs. Eshe Stevenson, Mrs. Clifford Krappf, Mrs. John Krappf, Mrs. Walter Krappf, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Howard Anderson and Miss Mary Jane Hannan were hostesses to sixty guests at the Anderson home Saturday evening, honoring Mrs. Marilyn Krappf Nelson, a recent bride. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Nelson. Dainty refreshments were served. A color scheme of pink and white being used in the appointments and room decorations.

Frank Kreiger, aged 60, who has been ill for some time, passed away Wednesday night at his home southwest of Ohio. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Alice May, Mrs. Bernice Norden, Mrs. Minnie May, and Mrs. Dorothy Ogan, and two sons, Ivan and Cairo, all of Ohio, also three brothers: Henry of Outlook, Montana; Otto of Ohio and Fred of Walnut, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Jensen of Princeton and Mrs. Lily Yepsen of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Kreiger passed away 21 years ago. Funeral services were held at the First Lutheran church in Ohio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shannon and daughters, Pauline and Martha Jean drove to Columbia, Mo. Friday where Pauline will continue her studies at Stephens College.

Dickie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson, is a patient in the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton where he submitted to an emergency appendectomy Wednesday evening.

March—American Home Department. Garden program. Hostesses: Mesdames Amanda Florschutz, Ida Archer, Anna Florschutz, Emma Melbrech, Anna Pettys and Tilla Bauer.

April—American Home Department. Art playlet and the Homemakers as a Consumer. Hostesses: Mesdames Lulu Richardson, Katie Schnuckie, Della Schnuckie, Alice Ford, Mae Archer, Ollie Donough.

May—May luncheon. Program arranged by the officers. Hostesses: Elizabeth Richardson, Alta Cook, Bessie Cook, Mildred Weisenel, Fannie Walters and Mabel Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson returned home Thursday after a week spent fishing in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Edna Thompson, chairman of the fine arts department, will have charge of the program. Mrs. A. I. Hardy of Dixon will be our guest and will give readings and musical numbers. The annual trip to Chicago will be Sept. 28 and tickets will be available at this meeting.

Hostesses for the evening are Mesdames Marcella Rhodes, Laura Beemer, Katie Rhodes, Cora Beemer, Eva McCann and Lorraine Paisley.

John Archer spent Wednesday in Dixon attending a road and bridge committee meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, son George left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives at Home, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Bernardin and son spent the week end at their cottage at Pearl Lake.

George Zapf of Winnetka, Ill., returned to his home on Monday after spending his summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Florschutz.

Helen Schlesinger and Ena Radke left Tuesday for LaSalle where they will enter St. Mary's hospital for nurses' training.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer attended the races at Oregon Monday.

Ladies' Aid
Wednesday, Sept. 11 will be an important date for the women of the Compton Methodist church. On that date the Women's Society of Christian Service will be organized. All the women of the community are invited to attend this meeting and become charter members of the society. Each charter member will receive an attractive charter membership card which in years to come will be a precious memento of this important step in our church. The

purpose of this society is to unite all the women of the church in study and support of its world wide work and significance of the service.

There will be an exchange of gifts for the 1939-1940 secret friends, and the secret friends will become known. There will also be an election of officers and the meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all the women of the community.

Compton Woman's Club
A varied program of music, readings book reviews and travel pictures will occupy the members of the Woman's club from their September meeting to the May luncheon. The officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Helen Beemer; vice president, Mrs. Frida Zimmerman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Irma Archer, department chairmen—American Home, Mrs. Maxine Gilmore; Citizenship, Mrs. Gladys Bunting; public welfare, Mrs. Dorothy Carnahan; fine arts, Mrs. Dee Thompson. Committee chairmen: Membership, Mrs. Ruth Ogilvie; press and publicity, Mrs. Faye Richardson; book club, Mrs. Zelds Swope.

The club calendar as outlined by the program committee is as follows:

September—Fine Arts Department; readings and musical numbers by Mrs. A. I. Hardy, Dixon. Hostesses, Mesdames Marcella Rhodes, Laura Beemer, Eva McCann, and Lorraine Paisley.

October—Public Welfare Department; music, recreation and health program. Hostesses: Mrs. Nellie Bernardin, Mrs. Elizabeth Buck, Mrs. Mae Bradshaw, Mrs. Eunice Stein, Mrs. Marie Miller and Callie Miller.

November—Fine Arts Department; book and drama program. Hostesses: Mesdames Helen Pool, Carrie Montavon, Hazel Rosenkrans, Sadie Wolf, Susie Hills and Coletta Shaw.

December—American Home Department; Christmas decorations and wills. Hostesses—Mesdames Pauline Holdren, Lillie Short, Margaret Carnahan, Mrs. Carolyn, Virginia Ogilvie and Marie Rasmussen.

January—Citizenship Department; gentlemen night; local program with a scramble supper. Hostesses: Mesdames Cecil Johnson, Ruth Clark, Charlene Buchanan, Anna Miller, Agnes Johnson, Cecil Whitsett, Edith Whitsett.

February—Public Welfare Department; travel pictures of Glacier National Park. Hostesses: Mesdames Mary Kutter, Olive Englehart, Nellie Carnahan, Mary Zimmerman, Sadie Zimmerman, Kate Ulrich.

SHAKESPEAREAN ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL

1. 5 Shakespearean actress.

11. Red flower.

12. Range.

14. Not as much.

16. Pieced out.

17. Harvest.

18. Spar.

19. To scatter.

20. Plaything.

21. Aurora.

23. Parrot.

24. Paroxysm.

25. Less common.

27. Best fiber.

30. Parts of theater floors.

31. Enthusiasm.

32. Specks.

33. Considered.

36. Pertaining to a set.

37. Liliaceous plant.

38. To arrest.

41. Almond.

42. Female fowl.

43. Company.

45. Mellow.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MICHELANGELO
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MASTER SCULPTOR

15. Chief actresses.

20. Cravat.

23. To observe.

24. End.

25. Badgerlike mammal.

26. Railroad (abbr.).

28. Beer.

29. Crazy.

30. A draft.

32. Ripper.

34. X.

35. Flour box.

37. To coat with tin alloy.

39. Pertaining to air.

40. Enticement.

42. One who inherits.

44. Fabulous fish.

46. Postscript (abbr.).

49. Note in scale (abbr.).

50. Average (abbr.).

51. Parent.

VERTICAL

47. Inlet.

48. Dyestuff.

49. Geographical drawing.

52. She was starred with her husband, E. H. —

53. Renewed performances.

1. Jest.

2. Employed.

3. Commanded.

4. Neck scarf.

5. Cow's call.

6. She — both here and abroad.

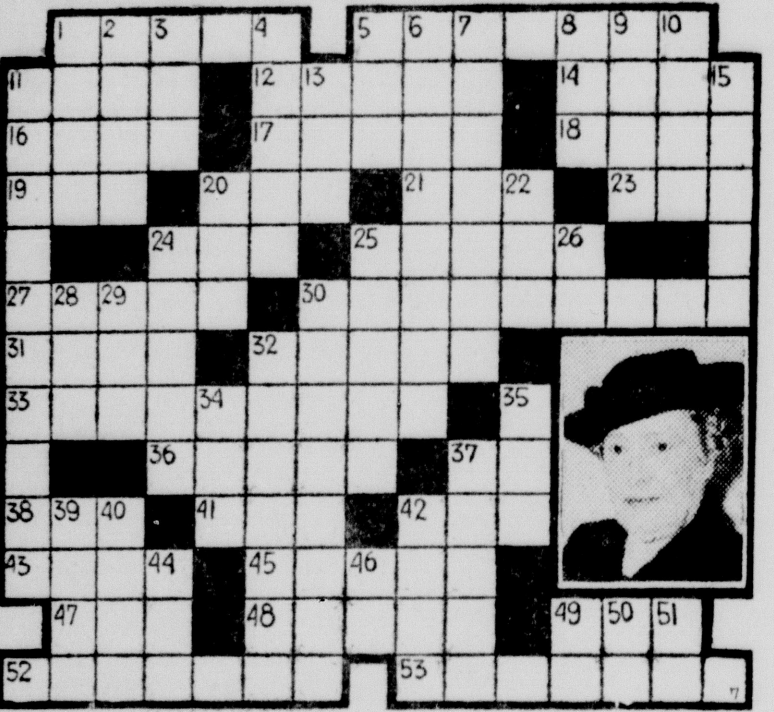
7. Haunts.

8. Salamander.

9. Enteebled being.

11. She has been in — for some time.

13. To sob.



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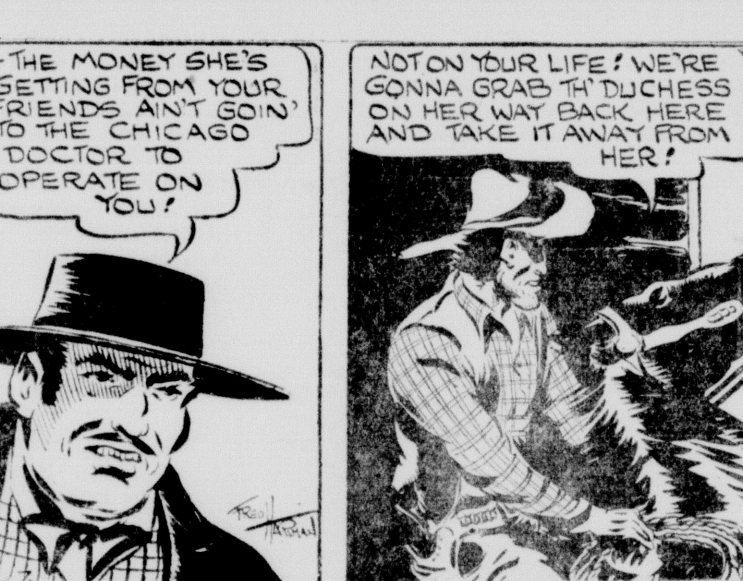
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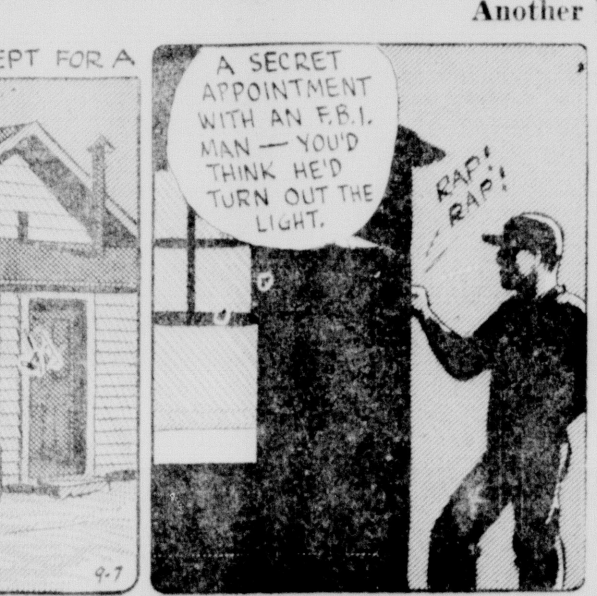
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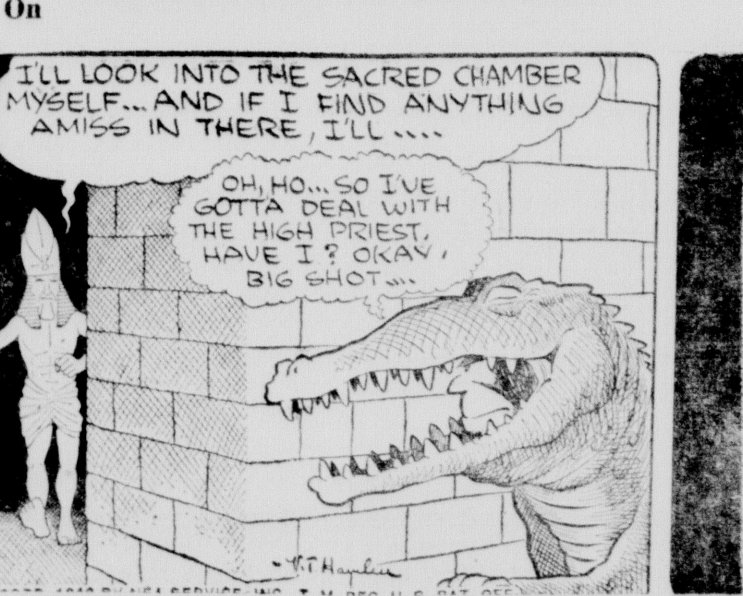
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10:00 Russ Morgan's Orchestra —
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10:30 Leighton Noble's Orch. —
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Societies Combine School Opens

The first meeting of all the ladies of the Methodist church was held on Thursday afternoon in the church basement at 2 P. M. when the Ladies Aid Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary society were combined into one group, the Woman's Society for Christian Service. This union is typical of the reorganization of the women's work in all the Methodist churches. The officers of the new organization were selected with the following women being chosen: President, Mrs. Ellis Kugler; vice president, Mrs. William Deitz; secretary, Mrs. Mike Charvat; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Whitmore. The nature, functions and purpose of the new organization were discussed. All the members of the church whether they previously belonged to any society are urged to join this new society and become charter members.

School Opens

Tuesday was the opening day of school at the Community high school in Sterling and the bus, as in previous years, will carry high school students from here to St. Mary's in Sterling. Emmitt Giblin has been engaged to drive the bus again this year and the following students have enrolled in the Community high: Mary Keenan, Mary Alice Kent, Ed Kent, Harold Considine, Rita Eileen and Irene Rock, Thomas Garland, Mary Meekel, Helen Long, Regina Morrissey, Loyola Scanlon, Helen and John Stoker, Genevieve Potts, Teresa Miller, Jane Knoll, Lorraine Meun, Jim Knoll, Jim Dieter, Bob Blackburn, John Harney, Mary Ackert, Tom Joe McInerney, Ramona Ramos, Betty Jane O'Brien.

St. Ann's Society Meets

About 16 members of St. Ann's society met in the church basement Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Margaret Anderson and plans were made for a bingo party on next Thursday afternoon with band No. 7, Mrs. James Scanlon, promoter in charge of the lunch. Each lady is requested to bring two articles for the bingo and the public is cordially invited. At the close of the regular meeting cards were played and high prize went to Mrs. Charles Apple and low to Mrs. John Farley. The all out was won by Mrs. Emmitt Drew. Lunch was served by band No. 6, Mrs. Ed McCormick, promoter.

Knoll Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll, Jr., were hosts to the Knoll families on Sunday and Labor Day. A delicious chicken dinner was served on Monday with the following relatives present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll Sr. of Mionok; Mrs. Jack Connors and baby of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll of Hartford, Wis.; Mrs. Charles Lazio of Rockford; Mrs. Josephine West-on of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knoll and children; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dugan and children of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knoll and children, Lenore Dempsey and Mark Knoll.

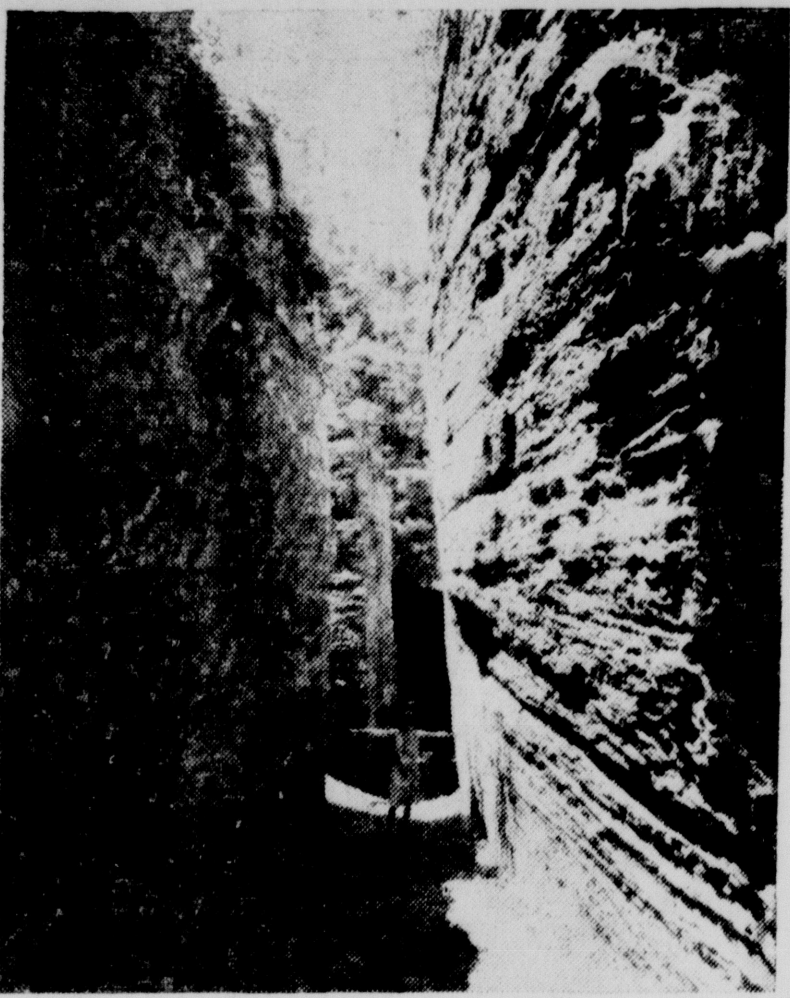
Supper Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne entertained with a chicken supper on Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy and son of Kenosha, Wis. and Miss Catherine Kearns of Chicago. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blackburn and family, Miss Florence Bushman of Walton; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Payne of Ohio and James McCoy of Dixon.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henkel and daughters, Rita and Mary Ellen and Rev. David Murphy of here were among those to attend the funeral of Frank Halbmaier in

Strange Prank of Nature



One of the strange canyons at amazing Giant City State Park. These canyons, formed by some ancient upheaval of subterranean forces, run as straight as streets, with the walls as vertical as though hewn by hand under the direction of an engineer. Giant City State Park is on U. S. Highway 51, a few miles north of Carbondale. PICK UP 12 PT

"Giant City"—no other two words could so aptly describe the strange formations in the valleys within the boundaries of the Illinois State Park bearing that name. Located in the south central part of the state, in the very heart of the Illinois Ozarks and encompassing 916 acres of ruggedly beautiful country, Giant City State Park is an amazing combination of rolling hills, tree-filled valleys, unique rock formations, and canyons. United States Highway 51, one of the principal north-south traffic arteries through Illinois, makes its way up and down hill, and around graceful curves as it traverses the hilly southern portion of Illinois. Miles away, the motorist begins to see the directional signs informing him that Giant City State Park is so many miles ahead. At the turn-off, large signs indicate the road to take, a well-paved secondary road leading to Makanda, the small town at the edge of the park. This road is more winding, and the grades become steeper near the park entrance. From the entrance the motor road winds up to the topmost peak in the Illinois Ozarks for miles around, where the picturesque lodge, constructed of native stone and massive timbers, is located. The view reaches unendingly in all directions, and nowhere is any sign of habitation. The eye beholds the scene which greeted the earliest explorers—an unpeopled wilderness. From the lodge, visitors next descend into "Giant City" itself, deep in the valleys between the hills. Parking spaces are provided close to the interesting rock formations to permit visitors to

West Brooklyn on Monday morning.

Enlist in U. S. Army

James and George Farley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Farley have enlisted in the United States Army and will leave the recruiting office in Dixon on Friday. Jim will enter the air corps at Scott Field, Ill. and George in the field artillery will be in service at Fort Bragg, South Carolina.

Elect Committeemen

The farmers of Harmon township met in the office of the Farmer's Elevator on Thursday evening of last week for the purpose of electing community committeemen to assist in administering the 1941 agricultural conservation program. The men chosen were Francis Winkle, Edward Mannon and E. J. Watkins.

Names in the News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metz and son, Merle attended the Metz family reunion at Fairbury on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer of Chicago and Mrs. Nora Dyer of Amboy called Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are enroute to the World's Fair in New York.

Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. Ellis Kugler attended the Home Bureau Training school for officers at Amboy Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll took the former's sister, Mrs. Rita Connors and baby to Streator on Tuesday where she boarded a streamliner for Burbank, Calif. to join her husband, who has a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bauer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick took Mr. Fitzpatrick's

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Middleton Tours Slums of London After Air Attack

By DREW MIDDLETON
London, Sept. 7.—(AP)—People of the slums walked silently past bombed houses in the stifling heat.
An old man and a young woman, eyes red from weeping, stood outside one house.
"I'm not going to leave. I'm not," the old man kept saying. "I've lived here 59 years. I'm not going. They'll steal my clothes."
An air-raid warden said helplessly, "I took 'em to a relief center where they have beds and food. They came right back. They won't leave."
The slums, narrower and noisier than New York's East Side, were the first stop at a three-hour tour of areas bombed Thursday night, a tour that covered close to 100 miles and revealed only one bombing that had done military damage. Many others had inflicted damage, but not military.
The old man's house was just a shell of dirty brown stone. A bomb which had landed in the backyard had blown away doors. The ceilings had fallen in. Debris a foot deep was piled on the floor. Dust covered the walls and pictures, pathetic photographs of weddings and christenings.
"I was in the shelter," the woman said suddenly. "We were there for hours. When we came back we found this. Damn them, what have we done?"
A fat woman started to cry. The woman picked it up and stood looking at the ruined home.
A soldier led a wounded man down the street. The man's head was bound and one arm was in a sling.
"Been hurt, he has," said the soldier. "Wants to see what they believe that they were laid out by a surveyor, and blasted out by engineers, so straight are the passages ways and so vertical and even are the walls of the towering cliffs."
On another valley are "Devil's Stand Table," a massive slab of rock perched precariously on the tip of the slender pinnacle of rock which has supported it for centuries, and "Natural Amphitheatre," a sweeping curve of rock, colorfully decorated with mosses and lichens. Innumerable other amazing rock formations catch the eye as one makes his way through the intriguing terrain of "Giant City." The fern and plant life, flowers and bird and animal life, all of which are found here in profusion, are all the southern species, differing from the northern forms which are usually encountered in other sections of Illinois. The colorful blankets of flowers, the abundant animal life, and the songs of innumerable birds add enchantment to the surroundings of this amazing and beautiful Giant City State Park.

An air-raid warden said, "There 1,500 people inside. Didn't touch a one."
The bomb had plowed through the earth and concrete and opened a hole two feet square in the top of the shelter.
People in the square looked dazed and tired, all except the kids who tried to shimmy over the railings and see the crater.
I saw two houses near the square smashed to bits.
"They dropped six (bombs) in 150 yards," a policeman said. "They didn't kill anyone but two young fools standing on top of the shelter."
Shops too poor to buy glass had been boarded up, their fronts chalked with slogans: "Britain forever, keep smiling" and "The R. A. F. will get 'em. Keep your chin up".
The only damage of military value was in a prosperous residential district where seven bombs had fallen on a suburban station. One track had been broken and workmen were mending it.
"Mister, we'll put this right before you can kiss a duck," said one workman.
Cotton crop for 1940 has been estimated by the U. S. department of agriculture at 11,429,000 bales, compared to the 10-year average of 13,547,000 bales.

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High School Assn. Is Not Liable for Taxes on Income

Chicago, Sept. 7.—(AP)—C. W. Whitten, executive secretary of the Illinois High School association, said Friday that the federal bureau of internal revenue had ruled formally that the association was not liable for taxes on its net income.
The association is the successor to the Illinois High School Athletic association, which had accrued a surplus "equalization" fund of approximately \$100,000 over a period of 10 or 12 years, practically all from profits of district, regional, sectional and state basketball tournaments.
Originally the bureau of internal revenue had ruled that this was for educational purposes and as such not taxable. Last winter, the subject was reconsidered and the association was ordered to pay

taxes and penalties, some of which dated back as far as 15 years.
The bureau's ruling announced today by Whitten said in part: "After careful reconsideration of all the evidence submitted, this office is of the opinion that you were organized and are being operated primarily for educational purposes within the meaning of the internal revenue code."
The fun originally was \$100,000, but since it was invested in securities the moot question would have been whether the tax was on the face value of the securities or its market value.
After the fund was accumulated, Whitten said, there has been no "net income." All profits now are divided among the 920 high schools in the association.
Population of North Dakota decreased 6 per cent the last 10 years to 639,690. In the same period, Grand Forks and Fargo increased 16 and 15 per cent respectively.

Chicago Milkmen Get Short Hours and Lower Wages

Chicago, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Union milk wagon drivers in Chicago will work a shorter week and at less pay starting Sunday under the terms of an arbitration board agreement.
The agreement, announced this week closed a four-month dispute between the milk wagon drivers' union and the Associated Milk Dealers—a dispute which twice resulted in strikes.
Under their new contract drivers will work a 54-hour week at a basic wage of \$43.74, plus commissions. Heretofore, the 4600 members of the union worked 68.5 hours per week at a basic wage of \$48, plus commissions.
Wage terms of the arbitration settlement were made retroactive to June 1 but the amount drivers must refund to employers was scaled down from \$4.26 per week to half that amount, \$2.13.
The drivers' first strike, May 1 to 3, followed expiration of their old contract and the dealers' attempt to cut wages.
Dealers offered a \$30 weekly base, plus higher commissions, with a guarantee of \$36 a week. After a truce the drivers struck again, May 19 to 26.
After fruitless efforts at negotiation the contending parties agreed to abide by the decision of an arbitration board, which began hearings June 15.
Paul Potter, secretary of the Associated Milk Dealers, represented the dealers on the board while Thomas Haggerty, secretary-treasurer of the union, spoke for the drivers. The third member was Msgr. Dennis J. Dunne, pastor of Holy Cross church.
West Virginia with 107,938,000 tons, and Pennsylvania with 92,190,000 tons, were the leading producers of bituminous coal for the year of 1939.
Policemen of Wilmington, Delaware learn to shoot under fire by engaging in gun "battles" a mechanical bandit that fires blank cartridges at the officers.
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